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PAK POLL PANEL REJECTS IMRAN'S NOMINATION PAPERS FOR 2 SEATS

In a blow to the former prime minister, his nomination papers for two national assembly seats in Punjab province were rejected on Saturday

ACTION OVER CONVICTION IN CORRUPTION CASE

The returning officers cited Imran's conviction in the Toshakhana case for rejecting his nomination papers. He was sentenced in the case in August, after which he was barred by the poll panel from contesting in elections for 5 years. Though his sentence in the case was suspended by the Islamabad High Court, the disqualification still stands, the returning officers were told

POLL BODY'S BIAS CLEAR, SAYS LAWYER

- Objections were also raised as the proposer and seconder for Imran's nomination did not belong to the respective constituencies
- Imran is seen as Pakistan's most popular leader. He has accused the establishment of wanting to keep him out of the elections. His lawyer said the rejection exposed the poll panel's bias

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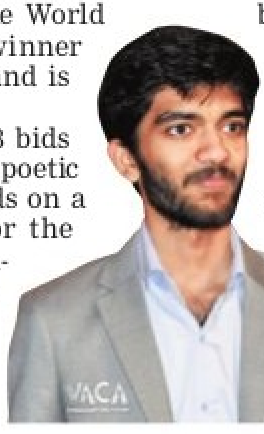
Gukesh joins Candidates, creates history

GOMESH S @ Chennai

Sunday Special

THE sport has seen a resurgence ever since the Chess Olympiad was held in the country last year. With more and more success this year, the players have started embracing fame and earning a bit more money. The health of the sport that boasts of multiple World Championships winner Viswanathan Anand is looking up.

As the year 2023 bids goodbye, it is only poetic that the sport ends on a historic high. For the first time, three Indians will feature in the men's FIDE Candidates where top eight players feature to ensure a spot in the World Chess Championships. On Saturday, D Gukesh joined R Praggnanandhaa and Vidit Gujrathi in the Candidates. R Vaishali, Praggnanandhaa's sister is the fourth Indian in the women's section.



"Relief" seemed to be the common refrain for both Gukesh's father Rajinikanth and GM Vishnu Prasanna. After days of trepidation and anxious wait, Gukesh has finally sealed the place for next year's event. It had come down to the wire for Gukesh, who won the Chennai Grand Masters recently. Anish Giri, who needed to win the World Rapid and Blitz Chess Championships in Uzbekistan failed.

"It's a big relief actually," Rajinikanth tells this daily from Uzbekistan. "Three months back, if you had asked, we were pretty much confident that he will make it because he had more than one option to qualify. It's been a tough two-three months, but it's fine now. Nothing comes easy at this level. So finally, once he got the spot, it's a bit of a relief, but it's not the end of the road. Now, the real competition starts."

Indeed, Gukesh had plummeted to the depths of despair in the last two-three months preceding Chennai win this month. After he surpassed Anand's Classical ELO mark at the World Cup, things went downhill. The pressure of qualifying for the Candidates was immense. He had almost given up this cycle. After the Grand Swiss event in October-November, he had to sit down with coach Prasanna and reflect on what went wrong. They decided that focus should not be on qualifying, but on playing good chess, and it worked. Gukesh went on to win the Chennai event, which put him closer to a Candidates berth. In Uzbekistan too, Gukesh did not have a great tournament.

"Winning in Chennai was very important. My biggest concern was this form always and, he was able to reverse that. So we can look forward, we can worry mainly about chess," said Prasanna with pride. **P17**

Chikkajala, now the most-polluted suburb of B'luru

BANSY KALAPPA @Bengaluru

CHIKKAJALA on airport road has earned the dubious distinction of being the most-polluted place in the city with Suspended Particulate Matter (SPM) smaller than 10 microns recorded at an alarming 319.7, which is more than three times higher than the maximum limit of 100. Such levels have been rarely seen in Bengaluru.

A recent survey revealed that the SPM of less than 2.5 microns was also equally high at 74 where the maximum permissible limit is 60. The SPM was 618 and higher than the maximum permissible limit of 500, which is again very high and comparable to Delhi's pollution figures.

A report released on December 29 revealed that this concentration of SPM has led to many serious health problems in and around Chikkajala. Complaints of chronic breathlessness, bronchitis, asthma and other pulmonological issues have increased. Chikkajala, which is 24 km away from Vidhana Soudha, has now become the most polluted suburb of Bengaluru.

According to Shiva Analyticals, a certified agency, which conducted an ambient air quality check, the cause for the high amount of dust is the presence of more than 10 stone crushers in a radius of 3 km from Chikkajala. Such stone crushers are not allowed in residential areas as per zonal norms. A team from the agency conducted the ambient air quality sample study for 24 hours at Vidya Nagar Cross Road in Chikkajala on December 19.

After receiving several complaints of high pollution levels in Chikkajala, TNIE took up the matter with Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) chairman Shanth Thimmaiah. Accordingly, a mobile unit went to Chikkajala on December 4 and conducted an assessment of air quality. However, a report in this regard was not made available to TNIE. Repeated calls to KSPCB official Raghavendra, who conducted the survey, went unanswered. Even Thimmaiah gave no details of the survey. **P2**

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Vinesh leaves her awards on Kartavya Path

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

FOR wrestling the year ended on a sad note. Days after Vinesh Phogat announced that she has decided to return the Khel Ratna and Arjuna Award, she left the two trophies in the middle of Kartavya Path on Saturday. The multiple world championships medallist, like Bajrang Punia, was marching to the Prime Minister's office to hand over the awards but she was stopped by the Delhi Police.

Vinesh, who on Tuesday said she felt these awards were meaningless when wrestlers of the country are struggling to get justice. On X, she had posted a long letter addressed to the Prime Minister and said that she was returning the awards so that they do not become a burden on her from leading her life with dignity.

Vinesh along with Olympic medallists Bajrang and Sakshi Malik (Rio Olympics) have been protesting against former Wrestling Federation of India chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh since January. Bajrang returned his Padma Shri a day after Sakshi quit in protest after Brij Bhushan's loyalist Sanjay Singh was elected WFI chief.

Modi asks people to light *Ramjyotis* at home and celebrate consecration as Diwali

Avoid crowding in Ayodhya on Jan 22, urges PM

NAMITA BAJPAI @Lucknow

APPEALING to people to light the *Ramjyoti* at home and celebrate the consecration of the idol of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya on January 22 as Diwali by lighting lamps, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday urged them to avoid thronging the town on that day so as to ease security stress and logistical management.

Addressing a public rally in Ayodhya, Modi said: "I am requesting all 140 crore countrymen with folded hands from this sacred land of Lord Ram to light the *Ramjyoti* in your houses and celebrate Diwali on the evening of January 22. The entire country should glitter on that day."

Preparations for the grand event have been going on for years and there should be no disruption on the consecration day, Modi said. "Don't crowd Ayodhya on January 22 as the temple will be there for centuries. The temple management should not have any trouble because of devotees. First, allow the consecration to take place. After January 23, you can come any time for darshan. You have waited for over 550 years. Please wait for some more time," he added.

The prime minister was in Ayodhya to inaugurate the Maharishi Valmiki International Airport and the renovated Ayodhya Dham railway junction besides laying the foundation for 46 projects worth ₹15,700 crore. He also flagged off two Amrit Bharat and six Vande Bharat trains.

Modi also urged the people of Ayodhya to make the temple town the cleanest in the country. "Ayodhya will now have to be prepared to host lakhs of visitors and their inflow will continue till eternity. The people of Ayodhya will have to take a pledge to make it the cleanest city in the country." He went on to issue a call to launch a week-long cleanliness drive across India in all the big and small temples from January 14 — Makarsankranti day — to January 21.

"Welcome Lord Ram's enthronement in his abode with a huge campaign of cleanliness at all the pilgrimages across the country from January 14-21," he said.

Later, Modi made a surprise visit to the house of Meera Manjhi, the 10th crore beneficiary of the free gas connection scheme, in Ayodhya.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi takes a tour of the redeveloped Ayodhya Dham Railway Junction in Ayodhya on Saturday | PTI

BABRI LITIGANT LINES UP TO SHOWER PETALS

Among those welcoming Modi in Ayodhya was Iqbal Ansari, a litigant in Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land suit. "He (Modi) has come to our place. He is our guest and our Prime Minister," said Iqbal after showering rose petals on Modi's cavalcade as it passed the Paanji Tola area during his roadshow in the temple town

EXPRESS READ

PM flags off DK's first Vande Bharat to Goa

Mangaluru: Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off Dakshina Kannada's first semi-high-speed train — Vande Bharat Express — between Mangaluru and Goa, from Ayodhya Dham railway station, UP, on Saturday. Now, people from Mangaluru can reach Mumbai in just 10 hours via Goa.

FM asks PSBs to focus on fraud prevention

New Delhi: Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman asked public sector banks to focus on preventing large corporate frauds, wilful defaults and fraudulent activities targeting individual customers. She instructed banks to adopt advanced fraud prevention and detection mechanisms and educate customers about safe banking.

Techie falls off 33rd floor flat, dies

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A 27-year-old software engineer died after falling from the balcony of his friend's 33rd floor apartment at Bhattarahalli in KR Puram around 6.45 am on Friday.

The victim has been identified as Dipanshu Sharma, a resident of Kodigehalli. His father Chaman Sharma, a retired Indian Air Force officer, has filed a complaint in this regard.

It is said that the techie was partying with his friends when the incident happened.

The police are waiting for the postmortem report to ascertain if he was under the influence of alcohol or any substance.

Sharma was working with a software company in Whitefield. Sharma along with three others went to their friend's apartment at Bhattarahalli and from there to a pub in Indiranagar. From the pub, they visited a mall on Whitefield main road in Mahadevapura.

From there, they went to the apartment at Bhattarahalli, where they all reportedly partied. While dancing, the techie is said to have lost balance and fell off the balcony.

"We suspect that the victim must have been sitting on the side wall of the balcony when the incident occurred. His parents live at Horamavu. After he fell down, his friends shifted him to a hospital. The techie died of severe head injuries," the KR Puram police said.

KR Puram police have registered a case. Further investigations are on.

K'taka bans cleaning of school toilets by students

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

THE state government has issued a circular warning schools against making students clean toilets on their premises.

FIRs will be filed against the heads of schools if found disobeying the government order, according to the circular issued on December 28.

The Department of School Education and Literacy (DSEL) said students should be engaged only in academic, sports and extracurricular activities. It is the duty of teachers and school development and monitoring committees to ensure that students are kept away from tasks such as cleaning toilets.

The circular also highlighted that the recent acts of children cleaning school toilets are objectionable and condemnable. The government has taken the matter seriously, it said.

The department has issued several guidelines to schools on keeping their toilets and urinals clean and in hygienic conditions. "Cleaning and maintaining toilets in government primary, secondary and high schools by students is strictly prohibited for any reason whatsoever," the circular stated.

Maintenance grants have already been released to schools and they should be utilised in phases in coordination with SDMCs. Failing to do so will result in disciplinary action against all stakeholders and FIRs will be filed against them, the DSEL warned in the circular.

The circular said officials must monitor schools and make timely visits to them to check the washrooms for boys and girls. Toilets should not be locked during school hours.

In case of mistakes or negligence or if such cases recur, the jurisdictional field education officers and deputy directors (Administration) will be held responsible and disciplinary action taken against them as per the department rules," the circular stated.

SDMCs and principals have been asked to be careful and prevent such cases from happening in private-aided and unaided schools as well.

MAINTENANCE GRANTS

Schools with 50 students:	**₹20,000/year**
Schools with 100 students:	**₹28,000/year**
Schools with 500 students:	**₹33,000/year**
Schools with more than 500 students:	**₹45,000 /year**

BJP MP Simha's brother held for felling 126 trees

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THE forest department on Saturday arrested Vikram Simha, brother of BJP MP Pratap Simha, in Bengaluru in connection with a case registered against him for allegedly felling 126 trees without permission and smuggling the logs out of Nandagondanahalli village in Hassan district.

The department filed an FIR against him a week ago. After the case made headlines, Vikram Simha evaded the officials and avoided phone calls from the investigating officer.

Officials kept a close watch on him. With the help of electronic surveillance, Vikram Simha was traced to Bengaluru.

A special team, including officers from Bengaluru police, was formed to nab the accused. Vikram Simha has been taken to Belur for questioning.

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre said, "The accused will be tried under the Tree Preservation Act as it is a crime to cut trees without obtaining permission. The local tahsildar brought the matter to light. This shows negligence on the part of forest officials. Five officers have been suspended on the charge of dereliction of duty and not following rules."

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Dashcams in safari vehicles to help curb violations

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

DASHCAMS are no longer limited to keeping a watch on unruly commuters in urban areas.

The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEFCC) will be making optimum use of this technology in all tiger reserves in the coming days.

All safari vehicles in the tiger reserves will be fitted with dashcams. The aim is to keep a watch on drivers and tourists and ensure rules are not violated.

A file photo of safari vehicles at Bandipur Tiger Reserve | EXPRESS

Sources in the ministry told *The New Indian Express* that the methodology was used and its success in Karnataka can be implemented across the country.

For the first time in the country, forest officials in Karnataka fitted three safari vehicles in BRT Tiger Reserve with such cameras as part of a pilot study launched three months ago.

BRT Tiger Reserve Director Deep J Contractor said the study was launched after some allegations from tourists and forest staffers. The exercise was found to be successful.

Initially, the cameras were fitted at the mobile charging points of the vehicles. But now, the vehicles have been modified so that the chargers of dashcams are fitted within the bonnets. This ensures proper communication, she said.

All vehicles of the forest department, Jungle Lodges and Resorts (JLR) and field staffers now have these cameras. The cost of each camera, including its installation, is Rs 10,000. **P2**

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Vandalism spreads fear, shop owners want Kannada big on boards

Calls to signage-making agencies increase, business establishments to lose trade licences if February-end deadline not met

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the violent rally organised by Karnataka Rakshana Vedike (KRV) activists, in regard to the recent controversy of using Kannada on atleast 60 per cent of the boards in stores and establishments across the city, shops that design these name boards have been receiving calls from owners to increase visibility on their name boards.

Mathialagan R who owns Mathi Arts, a name board and designing shop in Koramangala says, he received at least 15 calls in the last two days from shopkeepers asking to increase the visibility of Kannada letters, most of them were his previous clients. "Shop and stall owners are terrified of the protests, and penalties from the BBMP. The fear of vandalism has driven them to make requests for boards prominently displaying Kannada letters. I am sure other shops designing name boards are also getting similar calls," he said.

As Banasawadi and HBR Layout have more commercial buildings and shops, T Raj who owns a designing office called Digital Solution at HBR Layout also received dozens of calls. "All the enquiries were related to Kannada boards and how soon the service could be delivered," said Raj.

Syed Roshan, who runs S Prints, a digital sign boards-making company said, "Owners were not very particular about using Kannada on name boards earlier, demanded for it now. I received over 10 calls from shops. As BBMP has set a deadline till February to display boards with 60 per cent visibility of Kannada language, I am sure we (signage shops) will get more enquiries and orders," said Roshan.

Earlier, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath asked all zonal commissioners to survey the status of Kannada boards on shops and establishments in their respective areas.

> **All the enquiries were related to Kannada boards and how soon the service could be delivered**
> — T Raj, owner of Digital Solution

He said that time has been given till February, but if malls, offices, shops and establishments fail to adhere to the 60 per cent visibility of Kannada language on their name boards even after that, their trade licenses have been directed to be suspended.

Will serve notices to crushers, says minister

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A former chairman of KSPCB quipped that when the board staffers are beneficiaries of the stone crushers in Chikkajala, will they let them down?

Dr H Paramesh, pulmonologist and professor at Divecha Centre for Climate Change, IISc, said, "These figures are alarmingly high and cause many health issues. The SPM, which is larger than 10 microns, causes allergies, deafness in children, sinusitis and other health issues. While SPM smaller than 10 microns causes tracheitis, bronchitis, COPD and asthma, the matter smaller than 2.5 microns enters the bloodstream and causes serious heart and lung issues, including cancer. It even affects the infant in the mother's womb. All vital organs will be affected. Sustained high pollution can cause cancer, autism, Alzheimer's disease, dementia, memory loss, behaviour changes, depression and sleep disorders, and affect the defence system.''

Some residents said though they complained to local authorities and the government several times, no action has been taken.

Asked how could so many crushers operate in a residential area in violation of zonal norms, Mines and Geology Minister SS Mallikarjun said, "Now that you have brought the matter to my notice, I will look into it.''

Forest, Ecology and Environment Minister **Eshwar Khandre** said, "We will examine the issue and serve notices to the crushers operating in residential areas.''

AT RISK

Students of two schools and an engineering college, inmates of an old age home, 2,500 people living in a defence enclave, and those living in homes or doing business within one km from the spot where the survey was conducted are at risk.

Banners, serial sets on electric poles for NY banned

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AS Bengaluru gears up for New Year celebrations, the Bengaluru Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM) issued a stern advisory, urging the public to prioritize safety measures to prevent electrical accidents during the festivities.

In an official release on Saturday, BESCOM emphasized that the public should refrain from attaching banners, disposing of garbage, and illuminating serial sets on electrical infrastructure such as transformers, poles, guy sets, and fences. Instances of unsafe or hazardous electrical locations should be reported to the BESCOM helpline- 1912 .

To ensure safety, it further stressed the need for securing separate temporary power connections for illuminating serial sets during the New Year celebrations. It also requested citizens not to put up serial sets on its electrical infrastructure and refrained the public from bursting firecrackers near transformers, and driving vehicles on footpaths where electricity poles are erected.

In the interest of public safety, BESCOM highlighted the importance of fixing serial sets in public places and other buildings with utmost care. Additionally, temporary Diesel Generator (DG) sets employed for illuminating public spaces will be supervised by qualified personnel during operational hours to ensure safety of the public, especially children.

JOB SEEKERS' ANGST

Members of the All-Karnataka Students' Association hold a protest demanding the state government to issue appointment orders for eligible candidates for the posts of AE, JE and JA in KPTCL in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

66,000 ELIGIBLE VOTERS IN B'LURU GRAD CONSTITUENCY

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FOLLOWING direction from the State Election Commission, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) election division published the final list for both Graduate and Teacher constituencies. According to the Palike, there are 66,213 voters under the Graduate constituency, and 11,763 voters under Teacher's constituency.

District Election Officer and Chief Commissioner BBMP, Tushar Girinath said, "Bengaluru Graduate Constituency comprises of parliamentary segments--North, South and Central parliament segments and outer areas of BBMP called as Bengaluru Urban. The North parliament segment has 9,680 voters, the South segment has 14,099 voters, the Central segment has 12,620 voters and the Urban segment has 29,814 voters."

Further, Girinath added that as of November 23 when the Palike released a draft voters' list, there were 39,858 voters. After claims and objections, 26,355 names were added to the final voters' list, thus totalling 66,213 voters.

As per authorities in the Bengaluru Teachers' Constituency, there were 6,339 voters in the draft voters' list and after settling claims and objections of 5,424 applications there are 11,763 eligible voters in the final list released by BBMP on Saturday.

The term of members of North-East, South-West, Bangalore Graduate constituencies and South-East, South-West Teacher constituencies will end on June 6, 2024. Hence, the State election is making preparations for the Karnataka council polls in 2024.

On this occasion, Special Commissioner of Election Division R Ramachandran, Additional District Election Officer of Bangalore city and other officials were present.

L&T to start civic work on Kanaka line at ₹1K cr

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LARSEN and Toubro (L&T) have been handed over the civic work tender contract for the Bengaluru suburban rail project's Kanaka line between Heelalige and Rajanukunte for Rs 1040.51 crore. The company has been issued the Letter of Acceptance (LoA) to start construction works for the Kanaka line in Engineering, Procurement, and Construction (EPC) mode within 30 months, said a press release from K-RIDE on Saturday.

On EPC mode, the company will design and construct elevated viaduct of 8.9 km length and 37.9 km at grade section and the physical work is expected to be taken up soon.

The contract also includes the construction of a double-decker alignment of 1.2 km for the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project (BSRP) Corridor-1 (KSR Bengaluru to Devanahalli) and Corridor-4 (Heelalige to Rajanukunte) near Yelahanka. The construction of BSRP's elevated viaduct of 500 metres below BMRCL viaduct near Benniganahalli sharing right of way between both BMRCL and BSRP and it is the first of its kind in India, according to K-RIDE release.

With the current tender and the existing tender work of Corridor-2 (Chikkabanavara to Baiyappanahalli, which is already with L&T) the total length of the civic works with L&T is 72.08 km of civic work which is around 50 percent of BSRP's total project alignment.

As the loan agreement is already signed with KfW, Germany for Euro 500 million and loan agreement for Euro 300 is expected to be signed with the European Investment Bank (EIB) in March 2024, the tender for Corridor-1 and Corridor-3 will also be invited soon, the release added.

Dashcams help keep eye on wildlife: Forest official

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THE camera starts recording the moment the vehicle moves and the recordings can be seen at the offices of the top forest officials as the feed goes to the central server. This helps in effective monitoring. Deep said the cameras have also helped in monitoring the movement of wildlife. In the last three months, no cases of violations have been reported, she added.

"There have been allegations such as safari vehicles not coming on time, drivers taking a detour to please tourists, drivers turning unruly, staffers seeking bribes, tourists misbehaving or sometimes chasing animals, and so on.

The use of cameras will now put an end to such allegations. With not many vehicles and tourists, it was easy to conduct the trial in BRT. The challenge will be in Bandipur and Nagarahole tiger reserves," said a senior forest official.

Mall of Asia directed to remain shut till January 15

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THE bustling Phoenix Mall of Asia, located along the Bellary Highway was ordered to temporarily shut its doors from December 31 to January 15. The decision comes in response to escalating concerns over traffic congestion, public disturbance, and various issues affecting the local community.

B Dayananda, City Police Commissioner issued a prohibitory order restricting public access to the mall, intending primarily to prevent annoyance and disturbance, while ensuring a safe environment for both traffic and the public at large.

Acknowledging the severity of the situation the senior officer emphasized the need to provide parking space for at least 10,000 cars and 10,000 two-wheelers in the Phoenix Mall of Asia building.

The commercial complex, situated adjacent to the Bellary Highway's service road, serves as a vital connection to the Kempegowda International Airport. The mall, which is a 12-storeyed building with inadequate parking space, triggered traffic congestion, affecting the daily lives of the surrounding population and causing inconvenience to students during their commute.

With only two basements for parking, accommodating 2,324 cars and two-wheelers, the mall witnessed chaotic scenes as vehicles queued up at the entrance due to insufficient space, resulting in prolonged traffic halts on the main carriageway.

Moreover, local organizations, schools, and colleges raised complaints about the chaos, leading to a flash protest by residents on December 24.

Govt must implement the objectives of Constitution: CM

Bengaluru: It is the responsibility of the government to implement the objectives of the constitution, and work to give economic and social power to the weaker sections of the society, said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. He was speaking at the Nidumamidi Sri Pitharohana-33 ceremony, in Bengaluru on Saturday and said that casteism and societal inequality should be eradicated. Quoting Dr BR Ambedkar, the CM said, "If the economic and social inequality is not resolved, even if the country gets independence, it will be of no use." He added that freedom is meaningful only when the backward class get economic and social equality. The CM also stressed on the power of taking the 'non violent path' for any struggle in a democratic set-up. Speaking about the Nidumamidi Mutt, he said, "The Mutt is secular and not reserved for any caste, religion or culture. It conducts religious and educational activities."

SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE

Free helpline number to help lead more eco-friendly life

TISHA ATAL @Bengaluru

THERE are thousands of Bengalureans who wish to lead a sustainable life but are bogged by many questions related to waste management. Many among us are not sure of how to dispose broken glasses, used sanitary pads, diapers among others. While people wish to do their bit to save the environment and reduce the burden on landfills, they struggle to obtain the right information.

To clear the doubts of citizens about waste management and sustainable alternatives, Saahas, a Bangalore-based NGO working on waste, started a first-of-its-kind Interactive Voice Response System (IVRS) in Bengaluru. The IVRS helpline number is an initiative under the Circular Waste Solutions led by Saahas.

"Bengalureans are keen to switch to a sustainable living but they struggle with basic problems and questions on how to compost, check if the compost is ready, how and where to dispose broken glass pieces, sanitary pads and diapers. Household wastes are generally divided into wet and dry, but there are other categories like hazardous waste too," said Priyanka Gupta from Saahas adding that the new IVRS helpline aims to address such queries.

Upon calling the free-helpline, the caller will be given a series of options related to waste management--- ways to compost waste at home, how to switch to sustainable menstruation, alternatives to single-use plastic and zero waste events. On choosing the preferred option, the IVRS will direct the call to an expert who will listen to the caller's questions and give solutions.

Apart from the above given topics, an expert will also clear other queries. Callers will also be shared with related informational videos. The number also has a WhatsApp facility where one can post queries and get answers from the experts.

The helpline number 9353902092 will be active from Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 5pm and on Saturdays from 9.30 am to 4 pm. It is available in English and Kannada.

EXPRESS READ

New Metro feeder bus service to start from tomorrow

Bengaluru: For the benefit of metro commuters, BMTC has introduced a new Non AC Metro feeder route starting from Jan 1, 2024. The latest route - 211-AC/4 connects Silk Institute metro station to Brigade Meadows via Udayanapalaya. With eight trips scheduled each day, BMTC aims to weave a web of connectivity, making it easier for residents to travel seamlessly. The trips from Silk Institute to Brigade Meadows are slotted for 06:45, 07:45, 19:50, and 20:45, while the trips from Brigade Meadows to Silk Institute are slotted for 06:20, 07:15, 20:20, and 21:10.

75 new subdivisions for better administration

Bengaluru: For the effective administration of the 28 assembly constituencies in Bengaluru City Municipality limits, the government has confirmed 75 revenue, health and work subdivisions spread across 225 wards of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). A notification to this effect was passed on Friday. The government, by way of delimitation process had earlier created 225 municipality wards, for better management. The government however is yet to complete the reservation of wards based on OBC reservation.

BDA demolishes unauthorised constructions in Kacharakanahalli

Bengaluru: The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) cleared unauthorised constructions on Survey numbers - 181, 182, and 183 at Kacharakanahalli village, HBR Layout 1st Phase. The 2.20-plot worth about Rs 150 crore was handed over to the authority after a final notification by the state government in 1985, affirming BDA's ownership. N Jayaram, the newly appointed BDA Commissioner planned the eviction operation after consulting with the BDA legal cell. The land was cleared of unauthorised constructions and handed over on Saturday.

Deceased BMTC driver's family gets ₹50L insurance

Bengaluru: The family of a BMTC driver, who died in a road accident, received Rs 50 lakh as insurance benefit. Mallikarjun met with a fatal accident on September 30 in Chitradurga. Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy handed over a cheque for Rs 50 lakh to Mallikarjun's wife Rudramma on Saturday. BMTC in collaboration with Union Bank, had entered into a three-year agreement, aimed at safeguarding the welfare of its employees. Employees holding a Union Super Salary Account are entitled to certain benefits in the event of their death while on duty.

KSRTC distributes thermos to drivers

Bengaluru: To ensure the safety of passengers, KSRTC has distributed 500ml thermos to the drivers, to keep hot beverages handy during their night journey. "A recent study revealed higher incidence of accidents involving KSRTC buses, especially between 3am to 4am. To ensure the safety of passengers, it is critical for drivers operating during these hours to remain awake, and in order to address this issue, drivers are now provided with a flask, allowing them to carry coffee or tea to help them stay awake at night, when hotels or refreshment options are limited," said a press release.

Panchamasali seer Jagadguru Basava Jayamruthyunjaya Swamiji on Saturday gave an ultimatum of January 20 to the state government to include the community under the 2A category

FSL conducts tests on five skeletons

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chitradurga

THE doctors and the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) experts from Basaveshwara Medical College and the Davanagere Regional FSL on Saturday completed the autopsy of the five skeletons recovered from the abandoned house near Challakere Gate of the city.

As soon as the autopsy was completed, the police collected the portions of the skeletons needed for investigation and handed over the rest to the relatives of Jagannath Reddy who was cremated at the Hindu Cemetery located at Jatpat Nagar in the city.

It can be recalled that the five skeletons belonging to retired executive engineer Jagannath Reddy (80), his wife Prema Reddy, daughter Triveni Reddy, sons Krishna Reddy and Narendra Reddy were recovered from the dilapidated house near Challakere gate on Thursday night. The police also conducted another round of questioning with their relative Thimma Reddy about the incident before handing over the skeletons to him. The samples will be sent to Davanagere FSL as well as state FSL located at Bengaluru for investigation.

Superintendent of Police Dharmendar Kumar Meena told *The New Sunday Express* that, after collecting sufficient samples needed for DNA and other tests, the skeletons were handed over to Thimma Reddy for cremation.

"Thimma Reddy identified the skeletons on the basis of the clothes they used," he added.

DANGER IN AIR

Gas geyser risks spark urgent calls for safer alternatives

Proper ventilation key to preventing disasters

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH the rising incidents of fatalities due to inhalation of carbon monoxide (CO) from gas geysers, doctors recommend that manufacturers implement precautionary measures, while advising people to install a gas geyser only in well-ventilated bathrooms or to otherwise opt for an exhaust fan, if a bathroom is poorly ventilated, to efficiently clear away the toxic gas.

Dr Ramesh GH, Head of Emergency and Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI), said, "People often choose gas geysers for affordability over electric ones, but often neglect precautions. Gas geysers work by utilising available oxygen. In poorly-ventilated bathrooms, it releases CO as a by-product, as its toxic fumes are inhaled it induces a hypoxic effect that often renders a person unconscious."

Dr Ramesh explained that if a gas geyser is fitted in a poorly-ventilated space, while heating water, the geyser will deplete the oxygen available in the surroundings to generate heat and often potentially lead to an environment with reduced or no oxygen. This results in the inhalation of CO. Due to the reduced level of oxygen in the surroundings, the cells in the body fail to absorb oxygen and rather the body inhales CO, which results in a hypoxic situation.

This further sets off a chain reaction within the body by giving simple warning signs like nausea, vomiting, and giddiness, and finally affects the brain (hypoxic damage) and ultimately causes the person to become unconscious and suffocated. If the victim is identified early and brought out of the bathing room, they can be treated initially by oxygen which is available in the environment, he further added. Hence, it is advisable to leave the bathroom open for a few minutes, before entering, after switching off the geyser, for a safe and appropriate environment.

Additionally, installing an exhaust fan can help, to clear the CO. Furthermore, companies producing gas geysers should include a cautionary note detailing potential complications while selling such products, the doctor said.

A senior police officer said many gas geysers carry an Indian Standard Institution (ISI)-certified seal despite lacking actual certification. Furthermore, these geysers go unregulated without government guidelines.

Fatal incidents linked to gas geysers occur when people spend extended periods in the bathroom, leading to suffocation within seconds.

A sales officer with a geyser and appliances company said electric geysers come equipped with an auto-off system, preventing excessive temperature that could lead to oxygen consumption. In contrast, gas geysers, lacking this automatic feature, may continuously heat up and deplete oxygen.

Navigating sobriety during recovery in festive times

RISHITA KHANNA @Bengaluru

AS the New Year approaches, a sobering reality emerges for those navigating the sensitive journey of recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. The festive season, often synonymous with joy and celebration, can become a challenging time for people striving to maintain their sobriety. The transition into a new year can inadvertently trigger feelings of stress, nostalgia and social pressure, potentially paving the way for relapse, Dr Arun V Kumar, Consultant Psychiatrist said.

Navigating a sensitive balance between festivities and maintaining one's commitment to recovery requires a heightened awareness and support system. In this context, it becomes imperative to address the unique challenges that the New Year may pose for people in recovery, fostering an environment that promotes resilience and reinforces the importance of staying on the path to wellness.

Dr Arun explained that easy accessibility of drugs and alcohol has given rise to a concerning cycle – starting with recreational use, progressing to abuse, and eventually leading to dependency. During festivities like New Year's, this pattern intensifies as people are drawn to environments where substance use is prevalent, causing people in recovery to face heightened risks of relapse. Festivals, with their celebratory atmosphere, often become triggers for relapse, as people find it challenging to resist the temptation when surrounded by others indulging in substance use.

Dr Arun said encouraging a deeper understanding of the potential risks associated with alcohol and drug consumption, especially for the pursuit of a temporary "feel-good" sensation, is crucial, starting from the school level. It is imperative that individuals comprehend the possibility of these substances leading to dependency syndromes. Family members play a pivotal role in this and if there is a noticeable change in behaviour, it should not be overlooked. Instead, a proactive approach is essential for early intervention.

Moreover, peer groups, despite the widespread accessibility of such substances, need to foster an environment of support and encouragement for those attempting to break away.

Railway police with the marijuana seized during special drives

7 held for transporting drugs in trains for NY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

SEVEN interstate drug peddlers have been arrested by the railway police through special drives to curb movement of contraband in trains for the New Year revelry. The accused from Odisha, Bihar, West Bengal and other places were arrested in Byappanahalli, Bengaluru city and two other stations. The police recovered 60.965 kg of marijuana worth about Rs 60 lakh.

The arrested are identified as Nithyananad Das (37), Nikesh Rana (23), Jalandhar Kanahar (18), Baikunta Kanahar (20), Sagar Kanahar (19), all from Odisha; Rajesh Das (25) from Tripura and Amarjith Kumar (23) from Bihar. The special drive was being conducted since December 22. The accused were arrested while they were transporting drugs.

COVID SPIKE: GOVT HOSPITALS TOLD TO RESERVE BEDS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

FOLLOWING the increase in Covid-positive cases, the state government on Saturday directed Victoria Hospital, KC General Hospital, Jayanagar General Hospital, CV Raman Hospital and Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Chest Diseases in Bengaluru to reserve isolation wards. In a circular, the government also directed all district hospitals to reserve a minimum of 10 normal beds and five ICU beds for Covid patients.

"Corona cases are being detected in the state and as the number of cases is likely to increase in the coming days, there is a need to admit patients when they come to the hospitals for treatment" said Principal Secretary of Health Department T K Anil Kumar in the circular.

The total positive cases in the state breached the 200-mark. The state recorded 201 positive cases and one death on Saturday. The deceased 74-year-old patient was fully vaccinated from Mysuru and had complaints of SARI along with co-morbidities like hypertension and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD).

CASE FILES

POSITIVES ON DEC 30	201
ACTIVE	833 (15-ICU, 783-home, 35- general)
TESTS DONE	7,060
DEATHS	01
POSITIVITY RATE	2.84%

OBITUARY

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BASANAGOUDA PATIL YATNAL

Playing strong, pro-Hindutva champion Yatnal also antagonised former chief minister B S Yediyurappa and his son B Y Vijayendra. He didn't mince words to brand the father-son duo as "corrupt" and even opposed Vijayendra's elevation to the party's state chief post. Despite going against them and allegedly damaging the party's image, the high command did not take any action against him. The Veerashaiva Lingayat leader, who hails from Panchamasali sect, was in the race for the Leader of Opposition post in the Assembly. But he missed the bus as the high command appointed the Vokkaliga face of the party and senior leader R Ashoka.

S SOMANATH

Under the leadership of S Somanath, Chairman, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Indian space scientists successfully carried out the country's third lunar exploration mission, Chandrayaan-3, recording India as the only country to soft-land near the lunar south pole on August 23, 2023. He led ISRO in its maiden flight towards the Sun with the Aditya-L1 mission. With Somanath's expertise in launch vehicle structural systems, he pushed PSLV to become a highly-sought-after launcher for microsatellites from across the world. As ISRO marks a new turn on the space frontier, Somanath shoulders the weight of India's ambitious space plans for the Gaganyaan Mission, which will take a human crew to space, the country's second shot at Mars, Mangalyaan-2, and the growing partnerships with NASA for the upcoming launch of the NISAR satellite.

SIDDARAMAIAH

Holding the Chief Minister's post for the second term, Siddaramaiah announced the Congress' poll promises - the five guarantees. As the party had reaped a better harvest in the Assembly polls, he also ensured that the funds are allocated in his budget to implement the guarantees. Often trying to prove to be the champion of AHINDA communities had triggered controversy as he stated that his government will hike allocation of Rs 4,000 crore to uplift Muslims, to Rs 10,000 crore. His statement that the government will think about lifting the ban on hijab in educational institutions also created a row.

URMILA ROSARIO

Urmila Rosario, who hails from Kinnigoli in Mangaluru, was manager of Australian men's cricket team that lifted the 2023 World Cup. A BBA graduate from Carnegie Mellon University, Urmila moved to Australia about seven years ago. A few years later, she became manager of Australia's women's cricket team. She was assigned the job of managing men's cricket for the world cup. Her parents now live at their coffee estate in Sakleshpur.

BY VIJAYENDRA

Former chief minister BS Yeddyurappa's son BY Vijayendra, who rose to political prominence after ensuring the BJP candidates' victory in Sira and KR Pete by-elections in 2020, was recently appointed as the BJP state unit president. His appointment enthused a large section of party workers who were demoralised after the Assembly polls defeat, but it also upset some seniors. He will be helming the party during the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

NIKHIL KAMATH

Bengaluru-based brokerage firm Zerodha's co-founder Nikhil Kamath made headlines in June when he signed Bill Gates-Warren Buffett-founded The Giving Pledge. At 37, he became the youngest philanthropist on The Giving Pledge and the only Indian in the list of signatories in 2023. He also emerged as the youngest philanthropist in the EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy list 2023. He along with his brother Nithin Kamath donated Rs 110 crore this year.

NARAYANA MURTHY

Infosys founder Narayana Murthy's 70-hour work week comment in October sparked a debate across sectors. Many industry leaders supported his views, but others opposed it, explaining the need for work-life balance. Murthy urged the youth to work 12 hours a day to boost the country's economy. During Infosys' early days, Murthy worked up to 90 hours a week and reached office at 6.20 am, he said. He stressed on improving work productivity, to compete globally.

DK SHIVAKUMAR

On taking over as KPCC president, he, along with the then Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, boosted Congress' morale. After winning 135 MLA seats in the May 10 Assembly polls, he emerged a strong contender for the CM's post. The party high command is said to have promised him the CM's post in the future. Siddaramaiah cabinet's decision to withdraw the Disproportionate Assets (DA) case against him from the CBI probe gave him a shot in the arm.

RAHUL DRAVID

After his tenure with the National Cricket Academy, Rahul Dravid assumed the role of head coach for the Indian men's cricket team, succeeding Ravi Shastri in 2021. The past year showcased the challenges and triumphs of Dravid's coaching leadership. India ascended to the top of the Test, ODI, and T20I rankings under Dravid's guidance. Although India finished as the runner-up in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2023, the team delivered a flawless performance throughout the tournament's league stage, securing a 100 per cent win record against all nine competing teams. It reaffirmed Dravid's title as 'The Wall.' As Dravid embarks on his second stint as head coach post the 2023 World Cup, all attention turns to India's tour of South Africa, followed by a five-Test series against England at home, leading up to the T20 World Cup in June, all under his mentorship.

A Year of Change: Turnaround year for Congress; BJP's Southern hurdle

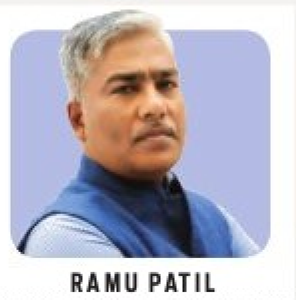
The Congress party was finding it difficult to win big elections. It looked as though the best was behind it. That was when Karnataka provided the much-needed hope for India's Grand Old Party, and it latched on to it as if there was no tomorrow. In many ways, 2023 was a year of change for all three parties. And for state politics as well. Congress, which ran an aggressive and sustained campaign against the BJP government at the beginning of the year, stormed to power with a sweeping majority by winning 136 out of 224 seats in the assembly elections.

The guarantee schemes, a new strategy of presenting the party's promises to the electorate worked well. The May 10 elections showed that Congress can work as a team and take on the BJP.

Siddaramaiah, who had joined the Congress in 2006, became the Chief Minister for the second time. He was CM from 2013-18. His cabinet reached a full strength of 34, within a week after he took oath on May 20 along with Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and a first set of ministers. In the past, CMs have either taken months to expand the cabinet or have left some slots unfilled.

The guarantee schemes became the flagship programme of the Siddaramaiah government. In seven months, the focus has been on implementing the schemes that include free travel for women in state transport corporation buses, free electricity, financial assistance to women heads of households, and Rs 170 in lieu of an additional five kilograms of rice to BPL families. The process for implementing the fifth guarantee of financial assistance to unemployed youth was started at the fag end of the year.

The promise of guarantees helped Congress win elections. It became part of the political lexicon in India. But, the long-term impact of guarantee schemes needs to be assessed. The Siddaramaiah government also faces a serious charge that it compromised the development works and even diverted over Rs 11,000 crore meant exclusively for the welfare of Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) to mobilize resources for the guarantee schemes.



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On the political front, Karnataka's win rekindled hope among the Congress leaders, not just in the state but even at the national level. It helped Congress get a seat at the head of the table among I.N.D.I.A (Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance) alliance parties.

Bengaluru played host to the opposition leaders meeting in July 2023 where the bloc was christened "I.N.D.I.A" to take on the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

The "reverse domino effect" of Karnataka's win was the party coming to power in neighboring Telangana. So much so that some allies even suggested that AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge should be projected as the Opposition's PM face.

Post-assembly poll, developments saw a tectonic shift as former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda, who had vehemently opposed the BJP in the past decided to be part of NDA and forged an alliance for the Lok Sabha polls. Gowda seems to have changed his stance to save the regional party.

A wave of change also swept through the BJP. For the BJP, Karnataka is the gateway to the South. The defeat in the assembly polls signals a bigger challenge to expand its footprint south of the Vindhyas.

Its Lingayat strongman BS Yediyurappa returned to the centre-stage in Karnataka with his son BY Vijayendra appointed as the party's state president.

The year saw the emergence of a new set of leaders as Yediyurappa, Jagadish Shettar, and KS Eshwarappa, who formed the party's mainstay in the assembly for many years, are no longer the party MLAs. Shettar, who left BJP, is currently a legislative council member of Congress.

In an unprecedented move, the BJP took over six months to appoint Leaders of the Opposition (LoPs) in the Assembly and Council. While R Ashoka was appointed LoP in the Assembly in November, Kota Srinivas Poojari was appointed as LoP in Council in December last week.

On the governance front, the administration faces many challenges, including severe drought. Farmers in distress are yet to get any assistance. The new government had to deal with the Cauvery River water-sharing dispute with Tamil Nadu.

As the action-packed year comes to an end, we expect people's welfare to take priority over politics.

TROUBLE WITHIN

BY Vijayendra's appointment as BJP's state president in November raised hackles among some senior leaders in the party. Some leaders including former Union Minister Basangouda Patil Yatnal are openly expressing their displeasure.

JD(S)' INTERNAL ISSUES:

Former Union Minister CM Ibrahim, who had opposed the JD(S)-BJP alliance, was expelled from the party. He has decided to continue the fight which is likely to be an irritant for JD(S) leadership.

As we exit 2023, we look back at the year that has been eventful on several fronts. From India recording a historic landing near the south pole of the Moon, to researching the Sun through the Aditya-L1 mission, to Congress making a comeback in the state politics to gain the reins of the state, to Rahul Dravid-coached Indian team nearly lifting the World Cup but faltering at the last hurdle, 2023 has been an exciting year. Here, we bring you the Newsmakers of the year and the more striking Express Dialogues with prominent personalities that we got to interact with through the year....

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BIG PROJETCS

FIVE GUARANTEE SCHEMES

A month after they came to power in May this year, as announced, Shakti, a free bus travel scheme for women in government buses was launched in June. Followed by this, in August, Gruha Jyothi, free power upto 200 units and also Gruha Lakshmi, Rs 2,000 financial assistance to women head of the family was also launched. In July, the government that had promised 5 kg of additional rice launched the scheme Anna Bhagya by giving money to the beneficiaries. In December, Yuva Nidhi , financial assistance for unemployed graduates and diploma-holders was launched.

BENGALURU

August 18, 2023:
India's first 3D-printed post office was inaugurated from GPO in Bengaluru by Union Communications Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw at Cambridge Layout in Halasuru. Built at a cost of Rs 26 lakh, it took 44 days for Larsen & Tourbo Limited to build. It is known as Cambridge Layout PO.

October 9. 2023:
Bowing to public demand, Metro train operations were launched without any formal inauguration on the 2.1-km Krishnarajapura-Baiyappanahalli stretch that ensured connectivity for IT employees concentrated in Kadugodi (Whitefield) area to the rest of the Metro network. The Kengeri-end was also extended up to Challaghatta on the same day. Bengaluru Metro's overall network extends to 73.81 km now.

January 15, 2023:
To cater to the huge rush of flyers, Terminal 2 of Bengaluru airport built at a cost of nearly Rs 5,000 crore becomes operational. All international operations shifted to T2, from September 12 this year.

After eight years, a BDA layout:
BDA's second biggest layout, the Dr K Shivarama Karanth Layout, with 34,000 sites was formed under the supervision of the Supreme Court-appointed Justice A V Chandrasekhar committee. Allotment is expected to happen shortly.

November 24, 2023:
The Bengaluru Safe City Command Centre, constructed under the Nirbhaya Fund, was inaugurated as the city's maiden initiative of its kind. The project incorporated about 7,500 advanced cameras connected with the criminal database of repeat offenders and the Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system. The project was introduced in the city to adopt proactive measures against the increasing crimes in the city.

MYSURU

March 12, 2023: Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway
One of the major projects in the region, Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway, was dedicated to the nation. The ambitious project connects both the cities in 90-100 minutes. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the six-lane access controlled expressway in March this year at Sugar City, Mandya. During the occasion, the Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for the four-lane Mysuru-Kushalanagar Expressway. The two major National Highway projects, with a total length of 210 km, will see an investment of over Rs 12,000 crore.

December 22, 2023: Kidwai Memorial Cancer Institute
The long-pending demand of Mysureans for an exlusive cancer treatment centre is expected to see the light of the day with the announcement and foundation stone laying for the peripheral centre of the cancer institute by CM Siddaramaiah on December 22. He laid the foundation stone for it at PKTB Sanatorium campus on KRS Road. The stretch has now become a healthcare hub in Mysuru, as several medical facilities, like Jayadeva Hospital, district hospital, superspeciality hospital, trauma healthcare centre and government panchakarma hospital, are located here.

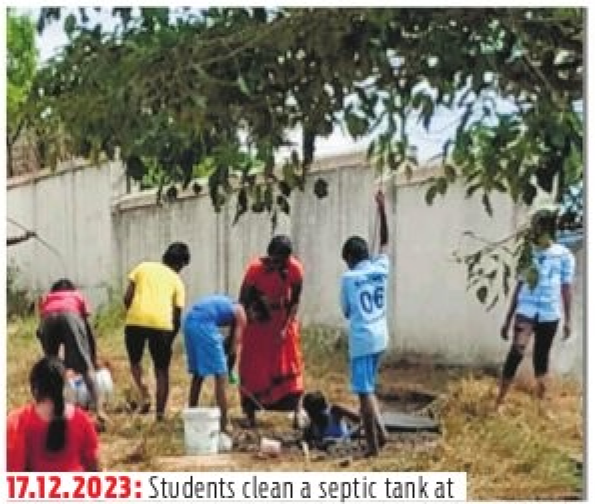
SHIVAMOGGA

February 27, 2023:
Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Shivamogga airport. Commercial air operations by IndiGo commenced from August 31, 2023, to the state capital Bengaluru. Later, from November 29, private airlines - Star Air connected Shivamogga to new destinations - Hyderabad, Goa and Tirupathi.

Finish Line 2023

09.04.2023: Prime Minister Narendra Modi boards a safari vehicle at Bandipur Tiger Reserve during his visit

20.05.2023: Congress leader Rahul Gandhi with CM Siddaramaiah and DyCM DK Shivakumar at Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru after Congress won the Assembly polls



17.12.2023: Students clean a septic tank at Morarji Desai Residential School at Yeluvahalli in Kolar dist

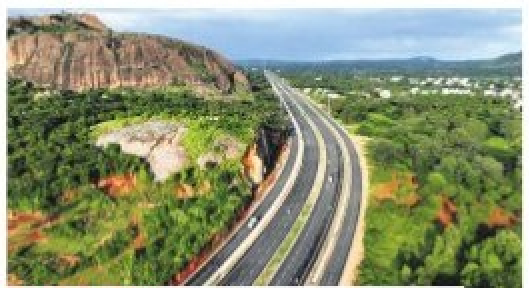
11.09.2023: Dutch PM Mark Rutte visits Church Street and interacts with people gathered there

07.10.2023: 14 die as a fire breaks out at cracker warehouse at Attibele in Bengaluru

03.10.2023: Namma Metro workers remove a road-cum-rail vehicle that broke down on the track near Rajajinagar metro station in Bengaluru

23.08.2023: ISRO Chairman S Somanath addresses a presser after the successful landing of Chandrayaan-3 on the Moon

26.08.2023: PM Modi waves to the crowd at Jalahalli Jn before meeting Chandrayaan-3 mission team at ISRO in Bengaluru



10.03.2023: This drone photo captures the Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway before PM Narendra Modi inaugurated it on March 12

30.07.2023: An elephant herd ventures into a sugarcane field in Hampapura village near Ramanahalli in Srirangapatna taluk

01.09.2023: Farmers block Mysuru-Bengaluru Expressway against the release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu

01.12.2023: Bomb squad checks school premises following a hoax mail threat to schools in Bengaluru

21.05.2023: A car gets stuck in a flooded underpass near KR Circle due to heavy rain in Bengaluru. A woman who was travelling with her family in the car died in the accident

Goodbye 2023: Pressing issues remain

RAMU PATIL

FROM the opening of the access-controlled Bengaluru-Mysuru Expressway that cut down the travel time between the two cities to putting Shivamogga on the air map of India, some big projects in Karnataka moved forward in 2023. However, many serious issues remained unaddressed during the year. On a positive note, Namma Metro services were extended in October 2023 with the opening of the 2.1-km Krishnarajapura-Baiyappanahalli stretch ensuring connectivity between Whitefield — which has a concentration of IT firms — with the rest of the Metro rail network. Bengaluru Metro's overall network has been extended to 73.81 km now. Many high-density corridors in the state capital are yet to get this fast, efficient, and hassle-free mode of transport. The work is on.

At the beginning of 2023, Terminal-2 of Bengaluru airport, built at a cost of nearly Rs 5,000 crore, was thrown open for passengers. There was more good news for the airport. Terminal-2 was recognized as one of the world's best airports by UNESCO's 2023 Prix Versailles.

Not just the infrastructure projects, the state's economy is doing well and Karnataka is the second in GST collections, while it also managed to attract many big investors, including iPhone manufacturer Foxconn. The government recently approved its proposal to invest an additional Rs 13,911 crore. The company had earlier received approval to invest Rs 8,000 crore. On the flip side, the mid-year review of the state finances, which was tabled in the winter session of the state legislature in Belagavi earlier this month showed a decline in funding for start-ups and Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the state due to a slowdown in advanced economies.

Also, many serious issues, including the condition of government schools, drinking water contamination, the safety of pedestrians, danger lurking on streets due to dangling electric wires, water pollution, and urban flooding that made Bengaluru roads look like rivers need to be addressed on a war footing.

The new government has been talking about giving a push to "Brand Bengaluru," but the real action from the government is yet to be seen. Despite pumping huge sums into the IT city's infrastructure, it remains unsafe for pedestrians and unfriendly for cyclists. That is true with most cities and towns in the state. Despite advances in science and technology, manual scavenging, which is among the cruelest forms of work, continues unabated.

Images of schoolchildren made to get into a septic tank on school premises in Kolar district shook the conscience of the civil society. More shocking was the involvement of medical professionals and hospitals in female foeticide.

After such horrific acts came to light, the government promised stern action and a system to check such practices. Implementation of those measures on the ground remains a challenge. The regional imbalance between South and North Karnataka is another concern that needs concerted efforts from elected representatives and officers.

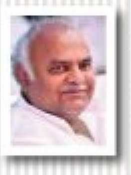
For farmers, it was a difficult year. Most parts of the state are reeling under drought and assistance from the government is yet to reach them. Although the governments have been talking about doubling farmers' income, a lot is needed to be done in terms of providing them with cold storage facilities, markets for their produce, and technological assistance to get better yields and come up with drought-resistant crops. Ironically, be they floods and droughts, shortages, or glut in supplies, it is always the farmers who are at the receiving end while middlemen skim the profits. Big irrigation and drinking water projects, too, did not make much progress in the year.

As we say goodbye to 2023 and get ready to welcome the new year, let us hope that proactive measures will be taken to address the pressing issues. Hope is eternal….

CONTROVERSIAL STATEMENTS OF 2023

ZAMEER AHMED KHAN, Housing, Waqf & Minority Welfare Minister: Never in the history of Karnataka, a Muslim was made speaker of the Legislative Assembly. UT Khader has been made speaker of the house. Now, all senior BJP leaders in the house have to say 'Namaskara Sir' (bowing before the speaker). All this was possible because of the Congress..."

THE IMPACT: This statement made by the minister on November 17, 2023, created a huge uproar with the BJP leaders red-flagging the communal taint given by Zameer Ahmed Khan. However, Khan's office played it down stating that the minister was merely pointing out that Congress had chosen the first Muslim as a Speaker and had given him an "opportunity to rise to such a top post".



SHIVANAND PATIL, APMC Minister:
"Krishna river water is free, current is also free. The Chief Minister also gave seeds and fertilizer. Farmers will only wish that there would be repeated droughts because their loans will be waived off."

IMPACT: This insensitive comment by the minister on Dece,ber 25, 2023, led to the statement going viral with a lot of angry reaction, with the BJP and the opposition calling it an "affront" to the farming community. The opposition demanded Patil's resignation especially considering the same minister saying earlier in September that farmer suicides had risen after compensation amounts being raised from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 5 lakh.

Chief Minister **SIDDARAMIAH**:
"No (restrictions). You can wear a Hijab. I have instructed (the officials) that there will be no restriction from tomorrow onwards...."

IMPACT: CM Siddaramaiah said this at a programme in Nanjangud in Mysuru district on December 22 after reporters asked him about the status of the Hijab issue as the Congress had during its poll campaign assured that the BJP-ruled government's hijab ban order would be withdrawn if they came to power. However, the issue took a major twist when the very next day the CM retracted, saying he had not issued any such instructions and the issue was still under discussions. The BJP leaders had raised a hue and cry over Siddaramaiah's statement to the media.

G PARAMESHWARA, Karnataka Home Minister:
"It still remains a question, when did the Hindu religion take birth and who gave birth to it."

IMPACT: The home minister said this on September 5, 2023, while taking part in the Teachers' Day function organised in his home constituency Koratagere in Tumakuru. Parameshwara's statement snowballed into a controversy as the video of his speech went viral on social media. BJP leaders attacked the minister for his statement and demanded his apology as they alleged that it hurt the sentiments of the Hindus.

PRIYANK KHARGE, Karnataka IT/BT and RDPR Minister:
"I will get the portrait of Veer Savarkar removed from the Assembly Hall in Suvarna Vidhana Soudha immediately if I am allowed to do so."

IMPACT: Kharge said this on December 7, 2023, while speaking to the media three days after the winter legislative session commenced in Belagavi's Suvarna Vidhana Soudha. Considering how revered Veer Savarkar is to the BJP and the RSS, it caused a stir among the rank and file of the saffron party. However, Congress leader and Speaker UT Khader diffused the situation by pointing ouot that the portrait would remain and the hose must focus on more serious.

Xpress IMPACT

BENGALURU

BWSSB files plaint against illegal borewell in Sai Serenity

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

FOLLOWING a report on the alleged illegal construction at Sai Serenity Layout of Basavanapura ward in KR Puram polluting Yele Mallappa Shetty lake, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewage Authority (BWSSB) conducted an inspection and registered a complaint against a supervisor who was drilling a borewell, and the owner.

In its October 30 edition, TNIE had carried a story headlined 'Illegal flats crop up in Sai Serenity Layout, release sewage into lake'. Acting on the report, BWSSB

borewell work, which

necessary action like either seizing the borewell drilling vehicle (KA-55-A-0035 and KA-01- MT-1375) or filing cases against the owner and supervisor for drilling a borewell without permission," the AEE said. A senior police officer said whichever clause is applicable will be invoked, and a case filed.

Speaking to TNIE, Uday Prakash Reddy, site supervisor at the private building where the borewell was being drilled, said, "I am not aware of any Ground Water Authority or necessary permissions to drill. We just take up building projects and move on," he

Borewell being drilled at Sai Serenity Layout without permission

DATE: October 30, 2023
HEADLINE: ILLEGAL FLATS CROP UP IN SAI SERENITY LAYOUT, RELEASE SEWAGE INTO LAKE

IMPACT: Based on the report about alleged illegal construction at Sai Serenity Layout at Basavanapura ward in KR Puram polluting Yele Mallappa Shetty lake, BWSSB Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) had conducted an inspection and has registered a complaint against the site supervisor and owners for illegal drilling borewell.

BALLARI

Old theatre now a govt residential school for girls in Ballari

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

DATE: December 7, 2023
HEADLINE: OLD THEATRE NOW A GOVERNMENT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL IN BALLARI

IMPACT: Government residential school children shifted from film theatre to other hostels. TNIE highlighted that the residential girls school at Kurugodu town in Ballari district, children are residing and learning in old film theatre last three years. After article published district administration sent officials and also Children Right Commission members visited school. Now administration called building tender and untill new building shifted over 230 children to other government hostels where beds are available in the town.

HUBBALLI

THE JOY OF GIVING

DATE: July 27, 2023
HEADLINE: THE JOY OF GIVING

IMPACT: The story on a couple Kariyappa and Sunanda Shirahatti, who runs small business from Hubballi, busy serving free food and taking care of beggars in Hubballi for last 15 years. They carry food and hair dressing materials to help the needy. After TNIE carried the story, several organisation members came forward to help. They were given a four wheeler to serve more people.

MANGALURU

Babus turn blind eye to beggars using infants

DATE: June 5, 2023
HEADLINE: BABUS TURN BLIND EYE TO BEGGARS USING INFANTS

IMPACT: Following a news report published in The New Indian Express June 5 edition on begging in Mangaluru city, Mangaluru city police and concerned departments raided several places in the city and rescued 30 beggars. As per Dakshina Kannada District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) Kumara they rescued five women, a minor girl and three children by conducting raids at PVS and Pumpwell and shifted them to a rehabilitation centre and they were produced before the Child Welfare Committee. CWC took further action.

BENGALURU

KARNATAKA

KILLING HONOUR IN THE NAME OF 'HONOUR KILLINGS'

DATE: September 4, 2023
HEADLINE: KILLING HONOUR IN THE NAME OF 'HONOUR KILLINGS'

IMPACT: After TNIE highlighted about Honour killing stigma in its 'Big Picture', Chief Minister Siddaramiah too posted and said "Killings in the name of purity are always impure & a disgrace to our society. Active participation of all the stakeholders is required to enforce & strengthen social & legal remedies. Let us all condemn the 'Honour Killings' with one voice!! Thank you @NewIndianXpress @XpressBengaluru for joining us in voicing our concerns against Honour Killing" he stated. He also assured to call for a meeting to bring stringent law.

SHIVAMOGGA

SHIVAMOGGA

'There is misappropriation of funds in Smart Classroom project of KU'

DATE: December 6, 2023
HEADLINE: THERE IS MISAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS IN SMART CLASSROOM PROJECT OF KU

IMPACT: The story highlighted about the misappropriation of funds of Rs 4.25 crores in the implementation of Smart Class Under SCP/TSP scheme in 2021-22. It also highlighted the lapses found by the Smart Class Sahayadhana Sadbalika Parisheelana Samiti (SCSSPS). Bhadravathi MLA B K Sangameshwar sought an investigation into this issue. This issue was raised by MLC D S Arun in the council on December 7, 2023, Zero Hour in Belagavi session and demanded the government to make a thorough probe into this issue. Minister for Higher Education Sudhakar informed that the government has received the report submitted by the SCSSPS and will be examined.

UDUPI

DATE: December 17, 2023
HEADLINE: CIVIC WORKERS FROM KORAGA COMMUNITY DENIED HOMES

Civic workers from Koraga community denied homes

PRAKASH SAMAGA @ Udupi

PEOPLE in Byndoor town of Udupi district seem not so kind to the tribal group, Koragas, as civic workers from the community are being denied homes on rent because of their caste.

Around 25 civic workers attached to the Byndoor Town Panchayat are finding it difficult to rent houses for the last two to three weeks. They were recently transferred from Udupi CMC to Byndoor and reported to work from December 1. Though some of them were able to rent a house in the town initially, they were evicted within two days after the landlord found out their caste.

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IMPACT: Civic workers from tribal Koraga community attached to Byndoor town panchayat who were finding it difficult to get homes on rent because of their caste, have been assured of accommodation at the PWD quarters in Byndoor. TNIE had highlighted the plight of as many as 25 civic workers from Koraga community who were denied homes on rent in Byndoor town and as a consequence, they had to travel to and fro Udupi, 70 km distance every day by train. To be in Byndoor early in the morning everyday, these civic workers were boarding the train from Udupi as early as 3 am.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Mohammed Basha S & Banu Mohammed Basha/ D No.25 30 24 52 Plot No.22 23 New S F No.427 1A1 Plot No.22 Subhaniya Street Pernambut Vellore District Pernambut Vellore- 635810/ LBVLR00006023668 & LBVLR00006045935	Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece and Parcel of Plot No.22 Measuring To an Extent of 960.75 Sq.ft. (89.25 Sq.mts.) Property Assessment No.2453, Comprised Survey No.427, as Per Sub-division Survey No.427/1A1. Situated at Pernambut Village, Pernambut Taluk, Vellore District Being Bounded On The North By Plot No.23 South By House In Plot No.21 Belongs To Shri P.Subiya Thamkeen East By 20 Feet Wide North- South Road West By Property of Other Person Admeasuring North To South On The Eastern Side: 18.00 Feet North To South On The Western Side: 18.00 Feet East To West On The Northern Side: 52.75 Feet East To West On The Southern Side: 54.00 Feet and Lying Within The Registration District of Vellore and Sub-registration District of Pernambut, Vellore District. Item-II Schedule "A" of Property All That Piece and Parcel of Plot No.23 Measuring To an Extent of 975.25 Sq.ft. (90.51 Sq.mts.) Property Assessment No.2454, Comprised Survey No.427, as Per Sub-division Survey No.427/1A1. Situated at Pernambut Village, Pernambut Taluk, Vellore District Being Bounded On The North By Plot No.24 South By House In Plot No.22 East By 20 Feet Wide North- South Road West By Property of Another Person Admeasuring North To South On The Eastern Side: 18.00 Feet North To South On The Western Side: 18.00 Feet East To West On The Northern Side: 54.00 Feet East To West On The Southern Side : 54.25 Feet and Lying Within The Registration District of Vellore And Sub-registration District Of Pernambut, Vellore District. The Above Two Properties Measuring To an Extent of 1935 Sq.ft. (179.76 Sq.mts.) With A 8 Years Old House Along With All Accessories, Windows, Doors, Etc. Electricity Connection No.473-005-2215, 473-005-2216 With Deposit. The Above Properties Lying Within The Limits of Permambut Municipality.	02/11/2023 Rs. 50,58,975/-	27/09/2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : December 30, 2023 — **Authorized Officer**

Place : Bangalore — **ICICI Bank Limited**

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E-AUCTION NOTICE

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E-AUCTION (ONLINE AUCTION) UNDER RULES 8(6) & (9) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by inviting tenders on the following terms & conditions. E auction arranged by the service provider **M/s. Antares Systems Ltd.** through the website **https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com**

Sl. No.	1)Name of the Borrower / Guarantor(s) 2)Name of the Branch and Secured Creditor	1) Secured Debt outstanding 2) Reserve Price 3) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Amount	1) Last date of deposit of EMD 2) Last date of KYC documents 3) EMD A/c no. 4) IFSC code 5) Bid Factor	1. Date of Auction 2. Time of Auction 3. Date & Time of Inspection
1	1) **Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) : 1) M/s Eminence Homes And Spaces Eminence Chambers,** No.5910 B Grouind Floor Gen.Thimmaiah Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage Devaraja Mohalla, Mysore - 570017, Karnataka. **Also at M/s Eminence Homes And Spaces Eminence Chambers,** No 21/2 Rest House Road Shanthala Nagar, Banglore 560001. **2. Mr. Sukanand P C,** No 83 Pavan Plaza 11 Nd Floor, Shivaji Circle Shivajinagar Bangalore - 560051, Karnataka. **3. Mr. Venkatesh K R,** No 29 Sri Datta Nilaya, 36 A Cross 20Th Main 4 Th T Block Jayanagar - 560041, Bangalore. **4. Dr. K C Raju Reddy,** Shree Veerabhadra Nilaya, Cmr Lane, 4th Cross Lingarajapura, Bengaluru - 560084. 2) **Canara Bank - Trinity Branch** **Mob No. : 9483520792**	1) **Rs.3,71,65,601.26** plus further interest & charges **2) Mentioned each property below.**	1) 29.01.2024 upto 5.00 pm 2) 30.01.2024 upto 5.00 pm 3) 209272434 4) CNRB0000792 5) Rs.50,000/-	1.31.01.2024 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 25.01.2024 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Description of the immovable/ movable assets: 1. Residential 3 BHK Apartment bearing no 605, in 6th floor of Block 1, measuring 1513 Sq Ft,(in the name of M/s Eminence Homes and spaces represented by its Partners Shri P C Sukanand and Shri K R Venkatesh) at residential Apartment building known as " Eminence Gardenia " constructed on Converted Land Bearing SY NO 60/4, measuring 30 Guntas situated at Bogadi Village, Kasba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore, Bounded on : **East By** : Road, **West By :** Remaining Portion of SY no 60/2, **North By:** Nala & Sy No 60/5 And, **South By:** Sy No 60/1.

A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs 70,00,000.00 B) EMD - Rs 7,00,000.00

2. Residential 3 BHK Apartment bearing no 506, in 5th floor of Block 1, measuring 1455 Sq Ft,(in the name of M/s Eminence Homes and spaces represented by its Partners Shri P C Sukanand and Shri K R Venkatesh) at residential Apartment building known as " Eminence Gardenia " constructed on Converted Land Bearing SY NO 60/4, measuring 30 Guntas situated at Bogadi Village, Kasba Hobli, Mysore Taluk, Mysore, Bounded on: **EastBy** : Road, **West By :** Remaining Portion of SY no 60/2, **North By:** Nala & Sy No 60/5 And, **South By**: Sy No 60/1.

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A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs 47,00,000.00 B) EMD - Rs 4,47,000.00

For all details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 90109 49899, 2) 8861718575, 3) 8762720431, 4) 8095990558

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Place: Bangalore, — **Authorized Officer,**

Date : 30.12.2023 — **Canara Bank**

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1	**1) BORROWER (S) : 1) Pavan G – S/o Gururaja Y M ,** # No 122/a 2nd Main Bapujinagar Bengaluru - 560026. **2) GUARANTOR (S) / MORTGAGOR (S) :** **1. Sri Y M Gururaja – S/o Madava Rao,** # B31-001 Ground Floor Alur Bda Block, Neelamangala, Bengaluru - 562153. 2) **Canara Bank - BDA Complex Branch** **Ph No. 080 - 22214760, Mob No. : 8861718575**	1) **Rs. 8,03,144.06** plus further interest & charges **2) Mentioned each property below.**	1) 18.01.2024 upto 5.00 pm 2) 19.01.2024 upto 5.00 pm 3) 209272434 4) CNRB0002828 5) Rs.20,000/-	1. 20.01.2024 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 16.01.2024 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
	Description of the immovable/ movable assets: All that part and parcel of the Residential Flat Situated at Flat No B31-001(1 BHK), facing to the north , Ground Floor , Alur BDA Housing Layout , Alur Hussain Palya, Dasanapura Hobli Bengaluru . Bounded By : **East by** – Staircase, **West by** – Alur, House No B31/002, **North by** – Alur, House No B31/004 and, **South by** – Road . **A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs 7,80,000.00 B) EMD - Rs 78,000.00**			
2	**1) BORROWER (S) : 1. M/S. Tejeshwini Electricals, Licence Electrical Contractor,** No 23/1, Nagappa Street, Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore - 560003 **2. Sri M. K. Chinnaswamy Naidu,** **3. Sri M Krishna, Both are at :** No 22, Nagappa Street Palace Guttahalli, Bangalore – 560003. 2) **Canara Bank - Cunningham Road Branch** **Ph No. 080-22371425, Mob No. 8762720431**	1) **Rs.3,64,35,185.00** plus further interest & charges **2) Mentioned each property below.**	1) 18.01.2024 upto 5.00 pm 2) 19.01.2024 upto 5.00 pm 3) 209272434 4) CNRB0000431 5) Rs. 50,000/-	1. 20.01.2024 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 16.01.2024 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
	Description of the immovable/ movable assets: Property bearing Municipal No 21/1, PID- No - 41-53-21/1 situated at Byatarayanapura Layout, Bangalore, Ward No.41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple Range , Bangalore 560026, Also called (Postal Address) Site No 21/1,4th Main ,5Th Cross,Ganapathinagar, Byatarayanapura Extension, Banaglore - 560026 (Near Athithy Bar & Restaurant) measuring East to West : 14 Feet and North to South : 45 Feet in all measuring 630 Sq.Ft together with building constructed thereon belonging to Sri.M K.Chinnaswamy Naidu, Bangalore and bounded by : **East by** – Site No 20 and 23, **West by** – Muniyappa's Land presently Drainage, **North by** – Remaining portion of Same Site and **South by** – 20 Feet Road. **A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 46,46,000.00 B) EMD - Rs 4,65,000.00**			
3	**1) BORROWER (S) : 1. M/S SOHAM BIO-MED** No 16/4, Garla Enclave, 2nd Floor, West Circle Road V V Puram, Bengaluru-560004. **2. Mr. N Janardhana Naidu (Proprietor), S/o Late N Ramanjula Naidu** **3. Mrs. Geetha Janardhan (Guarantor), W/o N Janardhana Naidu,** **Both are at :** No 78, Canara Bank Colony, Ist Main, Ist Cross, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560061. 2) **Canara Bank - Townhall Branch** **Ph No. 080-22238308, Mob No. 8095990558**	1) **Rs.1,40,80,890.00** plus further interest & charges **2) Mentioned each property below.**	1) 29.01.2024 upto 5.00 pm 2) 30.01.2024 upto 5.00 pm 3) 209272434 4) CNRB0000413 5) Rs. 1,00,000/-	1. 31.01.2024 2. 11.00 am to 12.00 Noon 3. 25.01.2024 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
	Description of the immovable/ movable assets: 1. All that part and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No 3, bearing Municipal number 16/4, Situated on the rear side of the 1st Floor of the apartment building **"GARLA ENCLAVE-1"**, Constructed on the property bearing Municipal No 16(Old No 16 & 17) Situated at West Circle Road, V V Puram, Bangalore-560004 and bounded by : **East by** – Sajjan Rao Choultry, **West by** – Property bearing No 18 &19, **North by** – Conservancy Lane and **South by** – West circle Road. Super Built up area 950 Sqft together with 1/6th undivided share & 1 car Parking Slot in the Stilt floor of the Building. **A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 80,84,000.00 B) EMD - Rs. 8,09,000.00** **2.** All the piece and parcel of Property bearing Site no 41 earlier CMC Khatha No 57/1, Present BBMP No 611/41, Situated at Chikkallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Now under the limits of BBMP, Bangalore and bounded by : **East by** – Property No 42, **West by** – Property No 40, **North by** – 25 feet road and **South by** – Private property. Measuring East to West 40 Sqft and North to South 36 Sqft **A) RESERVE PRICE - Rs. 2,44,65,000.00 B) EMD - Rs. 24,47,000.00**			

For all details contact at Regional Office, MG Road, Bangalore. Contact Numbers - 1) 90109 49899, 2) 8861718575, 3) 8762720431, 4) 8095990558

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please logon to our website **www.canarabank.com** under "E-Auction" or contact the branch.

Place: Bangalore, — **Authorized Officer,**

Date : 30.12.2023 — **Canara Bank**

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THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD
ASSET RECOVERY BRANCH
Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road,
Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore - 560004

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd**, the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25.01.2024** for recovery of **Rs. 40,47,930.28 /- (Rupees Fourty Lakhs Fourty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty and Paise Two Eight only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd"**, Secured Creditor from **(1) Mrs. Priyanka P** D/o Mr. Palani Ramalingam, No L 30, 8th Cross,2nd Floor, Near Lakshmi Timber, Lakshminarayanapuram, Bangalore-560021 **Also at :** No U-31, 6th Cross, Dayananda Nagar, Bangalore-560021 **(2) Mrs. Saraswathi (Guarantor)** W/o Mr. Palani Ramalingam, No L 30, 8th Cross, 2nd Floor, Near Lakshmi Timber, Lakshminarayanapuram, Bangalore-560021. **The reserve price will be Rs. 37,00,000/-(Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 3,70,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs and Seventy Thousand Only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the of the Residential Apartment No .T 9, Third Floor "BALAJI ELITE" E-Katha No 150200103200821603, Hennagara Village, Panchayath Katha/Property No 455/81, Situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Dist Measuring 1010 Sqft super built up Area & 345 Sqft UDS, Converted land bearing Survey no 81 (vide Conversion Order No ALN (A J) SR/106/2012.-13 Dated 19.06.2013, now under the limits of Hennagara Village Panchayath having and Bounded as follows : East by: Road, West by: T - 10, North by: T -7, South by: T - 11.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 30.12.2023 — **Sd/- Authorized Officer**

Place: Bangalore — **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank
Regional Office, Bangalore South
JAYADEVA BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Jayadeva Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor : 1) Mamatha .S .C W/o, Harish .T .S, **2) Master Charith .H .M, Represented By Mother, Mamatha .S .C,** both are residing at : 248, Flat SF 10, Jnana Nivas Apts, Next to Jnanakshi Vidyaniketan School, H V Hally, R R Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka-560098. **3) Thayamma** W/o. Shrinivasaiah .K .S, **4) Shreenivasiah .K .S** S/o. Kare Subbiah, both are residing at : 379, Behind SSVP College, Kandigere, Thimmanahalli, Kandikere, Chiknayakanhalli, Thumkuru, Karnataka.

Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Limit Rs.	Date of Sanction
8414619000049	Housing Loan	Rs. 40,60,000	16.02.2017
8414618000002	Home Improvement loan	Rs. 5,00,000	03.07.2017

Total Liability Amount : Rs. 52,08,768.09 (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Eight, nine paisa only) with interest thereon.

NPA Date: 04.05.2023 — **Demand Notice Date: 21.12.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the residentially Converted Land bearing Sy No. 248 having BBMP Khata No.6269/248, (duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore vide Conversion Order No.BDS.ALN.SR(S)459/1996-97 dated 20.06.1997 situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring 17,098 square feet and **bounded on : East by :** Channasandra Village Road, **West by :** Land bearing Sy No : 59 of Pattanagere Village, **North by :** Property belonging to Sri. Kailash Aashrama Mahasamstana Trust in Sy No. 248, **South by :** Portion property in Sy No. 248 belonging to M/s. Sai Siri Promoters, P. Himagiri and B. Ashok Niadu

Schedule B Property : All that part and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No SF-10 ,Second floor, Two Bed Room in the building known as 'JNANA NIVAS' " with 1175 square feet of super built up area constructed on the SCHEDULE A PROPERTY with one covered car parking area bearing SF -10 in the stilt floor with water , electricity and sewage amenities together with 292 square feet of undivided share , right in the 'SHEDULE A PROPERTY', **Name of Title holder HARISH T S**

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date: 30.12.2023 — **Sd/-Authorised Officer**

Place: Bangalore — **Canara Bank**

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone),
9th Cross, 9th Main, Jayanagara, 2nd Block, Bengaluru -11.

No: SADH(S)TENDER/05/2023-24 — **Dated: 30.12.2023**

LETTER OF INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

(Two Cover System) **(STD KW-1)**
(Through **GOK KPP Portal** only)

The Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South), (Referred to as Employer in these documents) invites Tenders to Implement in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible and experienced Person/Agencies/ Firms (Referred to as Tenderers in these documents) registered in Labour Department for Providing Water Tanker Services in South Zone.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works/Category	Estimate Cost	EMD Amount
1	Supply of Water through tankers for Parks, Medians and Circles in Chikkapette Assembly Constituency (ST)	5,94,720/-	7,434/-
2	Supply of Water through tankers for Parks, Medians and Circles in Jayanagara Assembly Constituency (Others)	5,94,720/-	14,868/-
3	Supply of Water through tankers for Parks, Medians and Circles in Basavanagudi Assembly Constituency (Others)	5,94,720/-	14,868/-
4	Supply of Water through tankers for Parks, Medians and Circles in BTM Layout Assembly Constituency (SC)	7,92,960/-	9,912/-
5	Supply of Water through tankers for Parks, Medians and Circles in Vijayanagara Assembly Constituency (Others)	9,91,200/-	24,780/-
6	Supply of Water through tankers for Parks, Medians and Circles in Padmanabhanagara Assembly Constituency (SC)	11,89,440/-	14,868/-

Calendar of Events: **(1)** Date of Notification is **30.12.2023. (2)** Tender documents can be downloaded from **03.01.2024. (3)** Pre bid meeting on **09.01.2024** at **11:30** am. **(4)** Tender Closing date **18.01.2024** at **4:00** pm. **(5)** Technical bid opening date is **19.01.2024** at **4:30** pm. **(6)** Financially Bid Opening Date After approval of Technical bid. **(7)** This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: **www.bbmp.gov.in.** Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (South Zone)

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-Tender Notice

Tender No: SE/PHC/MPM/264 to 265/2023-24

Jala Jeevan Mission Malappuram District Chunkathara, Pothukkal, Vahikadavu, Edakkara Panchayats Road Rehabilitation Pump Set Transformer Installation and other related works. EMD: Rs. 2,00,000, Tender fee: Rs. 11,025, Last Date for submitting Tender: 10-01-2024 03:00:pm, Phone: 0483-2974871
Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle Malappuram

KWA-JB-GL-6-1947-2023-24

KLEIO SOLAR POWER PRIVATE LIMITED

9th Floor, My Home Twitza, Plot No 30/A, TSIIC Hyderabad
Knowledge City, Raidurg, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500081
CIN: **U40106TG2020FTC142784**

PUBLIC NOTICE

KLEIO SOLAR POWER PRIVATE LIMITED (KSPPL), having its registered office at 9th Floor, My Home Twitza, Plot No 30/A, TSIIC Hyderabad, Knowledge City, Raidurg, Hyderabad, Telangana-500081, intends to apply to the Government of India to confer upon him all the powers under Section 164 of the Electricity Act, 2003 for the placing of electrical lines or electrical plant for the transmission of electricity or for the purpose of telephonic or telegraphic communications necessary for the proper coordination of works which telegraph authority possess under the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purpose of a telegraph established or maintained, by the Government or to be so established or maintained and will undertake the survey, construction, installation, inspection, erection & other works to be followed by commissioning, operation & maintenance and other works for the following Transmission scheme:-

Name of Transmission Scheme:

M/s KSPPL for installation of the dedicated overhead transmission line included in the transmission System for providing connectivity to M/s KSPPL for its 153.6 MW Hybrid Power Project in Koppal, Karnataka,

Works covered under the scheme:

Generation Switchyard of M/s KSPPL (Alwandi Village, Koppal Taluk, Koppal District, Karnataka) - 220kV Common Pooling Switching Station (Talakal village, Kukanoor Taluk, Koppal District, Karnataka) of M/s Project Ten Renewable Power Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Kleio Solar Power Pvt. Ltd., 220kV S/c line on D/c towers (Route length is approximately 11km)

The above transmission project is already approved by Government of India through the Ministry of Power under Section-68 (1) of the Electricity Act, 2003 through letter no. No.25-17/51/2023-PG dated 18th December, 2023.

The Transmission line covered under the scheme will pass through, over, around and between the following Villages, Towns and Cities in the state of Karnataka.

NAME OF THE VILLAGES	TEHSIL	DISTRICT
Alwandi	Koppal	Koppal
Kavalur	Koppal	Koppal
Talakal	Kukanoor	Koppal

Copy of the route alignment is available in the office of the undersigned. Notice is hereby given to the General Public to make observation/representation on the proposed Transmission system, within 2 months from the date of publication of this notice before 02nd March, 2024, to the office of the undersigned in writing. For further particulars and clarifications, please contact:

Sd/-

Name: Chaitanya GVLK
Designation: Vice-president
Office Address: 9th Floor, My Home Twitza, Plot No 30/A, TSIIC Hyderabad Knowledge City, Raidurg, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500081
Email Address: cgvlk@vibrantenergy.in
Contact Phone Number: +91-40-42865655

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(A Government of India Undertaking)

Syndicate

Infantry Road II Branch : No.91/1 Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560 001,
Phone No. No 080-25599936, e-mail : cb1927@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

To,

Borrower : 1. M/S IQ Engineering India Pvt Ltd,
No 59 Ist Cross No 2 GNC, Industrial Estate Tatguni
Kanakapura Main Road, Banaglore - 560062.
2. Mr. Cumbipur Nagarajan Vishwanath S/o C Nagarajan,
No 853 8th Main Near 17th Cross , Park ISRO Layout , JP NagarBangalore - 560078.
3. Mr. Senthamizh Selvan P,
No 43 Ist Floor ,10 th Main, ISRO Layout, Bangalore-560078.
4.Mrs. Sahana Vishwanath W/o C N Vishwanath,
No 3853 8TH B Main Near 17 th Cross park ISRO layout,JP Nagar, Bangalore-560078.

That you, **M/s. IQ Engineering India Pvt Ltd, represented by it's Directors, 1. Mr. Cumbipur Nagarajan Vishwanath and 2. Mr. Senthamizh Selvan P** (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"),has availed credit facility / facilities stated in the Schedule A hereunder and has entered into the security agreement/s in favour of the secured creditor. While availing the said financial assistance, you have expressly undertaken to repay the loan amount/s in accordance with the terms and conditions of the above mentioned agreements. That **1. Mr. Cumbipur Nagarajan Vishwanath and 2. Mr. Senthamizh Selvan P (hereinafter referred to as "the Directors"**) has guaranteed the payment on demand of all moneys and discharge all obligations and liabilities owing or incurred to the secured creditor by the Borrower for credit facilities up to the limit **Rs. 4,25,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Five Lakhs Only)**, with interest thereon.

We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Infantry Road II Branch.**

You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **07.12.2023.** The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrower as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice.** The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **13.12.2023** was not acknowledged by you.

Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.

Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the bank the below mentioned sum of **Rs. 4,58,17,497/- (Rupees Four Crore Fifty Eight Lakh Seventeen Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety seven Only),** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan No.	Limit	Date of sanction	Liability with Interest as on 12/12/2023	Rate Of Interest (inclusive of penal interest 2%)
1833261005309	Rs. 2,50,00,000/-	11.07.2019 and last renewed on 28.05.2021	Rs. 3,24,49,672.00	14.10
1927773000145	Rs.60,00,000/-	22.01.2021	Rs. 43,29,514.00	14.65
1927755000015	Rs. 40,00,000/-	05.08.2020	Rs. 13,59,468.00	11.25
170004074241	Rs. 75,00,000/-	23.02.2022	Rs. 76,78,843.00	11.25

Details of Security Assets : Movable : 1. Hypothecation of stocks & book debts. **Name of Title holder : I charge.**

2.Hypothecation of Machinery ,Equipment & Other Assets Purchased out of the Term Loan. **Name of Title holder : I charge.**

Details of Security Assets : Immovable :'A SCHEDULE PROPERTY' (Description of the property on which "CLASSIC COMFORTS" is constructed) - All the piece and parcel of the property bearing old khata No 606, Old property number 521/10A , Old CMC Property Nos 7,521/10A 7/10A 3 and 7/10 A4 , old Bommanahalli CMC Khata No 577 & 578, present CMC khata No 577 situated at Bilekahalli Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore South taluk Bangalore presesntly coming under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Bangalore measuring 19066 Square feet. Bounded On : **East By** : Private Property, **West By :** Private Property,**North By:** Private Property And,**South By:** Road(Devarachikkanahalli Main Road).

Name of Title Holder : Shri C N Vishwanath .

'B SCHEDULE PROPERTY' (Description of the residential flat which is the subject matter of Mortgage)- All that piece and parcel of residential flat bearing No 106 located on the ist floor in the apartment known as "CLASSIC COMFORTS",bearing BBMP khata No 577/7/521/10A/416/7/10A4/FF, presently coming under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP ward No 188 Bilekhahalli range having super buildup area of 1250 Sqft. Together with 530 Sqft of undivided share ,right title and interest in the 'A' schedule property, consisting of one living room, three bedrooms, one kitchen, two Bathrooms,Toilets, with RCC roof vitrified flooring doors made of jungle /teak wood and windows made of Aluminium frames with safety grills, with all civic amenities like water ,sanitary ,electricity with lift and common power backup generator facilities along with right to use car parking area at basement floor and other amenities in the 'A' schedule property having super build up area of 1250 Sqft together 530 Sft of undivided share, right title and interest in the 'A' schedule property . Bounded On :**East By** : Flat No 107,**West By :** Open space, **North By:** Corridor and Common Area And,**South By:** Open space/Balcony.

Place : Bangalore — Authorised Officer

Date : 30.12.2023 — Canara Bank

A "strong" alliance led by the AIADMK will contest the Lok Sabha election, said party general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami on Saturday. He blamed the DMK government for the loss of lives during the rain that lashed Tamil Nadu early this month

K'taka BJP president says no sympathy should be shown to Yediyurappa or his family

Order any probe on Covid claims, BYV tells govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Vijayapura

REACTING for the first time to the allegations by own party MLA **Basanagouda Patil Yatnal** on corruption during former chief minister BS Yediyurappa government, BJP state president BY Vijayendra on Saturday urged the state government to order any probe to unearth the truth.

"I make it clear that the government is free to order any probe. I don't want the government to show any sympathy to Yediyurappa or his family while conducting the investigation. I don't fear any probe," he said.

Vijayendra, who is Yediyurappa's son, was reacting to the allegations of Yatnal, who recently said that Rs 40,000 crore was misappropriated under the Yediyurappa government during Covid.

Addressing the media on his first visit to the district after assuming charge as party state president, he said the Central leadership can take action against anybody, depending on the situation.

Claiming that he did not complain against anyone to the central leadership, he said it is left to the discretion of the party high command to take action against any person who they think is involved in anti-party activities.

"As far as I am concerned, my goal is clear that I wish to see the JDS-BJP alliance win all the 28 Lok Sabha seats in the state. I have gained full support of our party leaders, but some people may be upset for some reason. Efforts will be made to take them into confidence. I wish to march ahead with full zeal and enthusiasm, leaving behind the past," he said.

Earlier, he alleged that the Congress government is busy appeasing the minorities, instead of looking at the welfare of farmers who are suffering from drought. People will teach a fitting lesson to Congress in the Lok Sabha polls, he said.

"While ignoring farmers, the government is busy appeasing minorities by granting Rs 1,000 crore to construct houses for them. The BJP is not against giving funds to minorities, but not at a time when farmers need help," he said.

Earlier, party workers gave rousing welcome to Vijayendra on his arrival here.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar at a public function in Sindhanur on Saturday | EXPRESS

CM: Yatnal can submit proof on BJP govt's graft during Covid

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Koppal

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday said BJP MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal can submit proof and documents related to corruption in the BJP government during the Covid pandemic.

Siddaramaiah said Yatnal has made direct allegations against then chief minister BS Yediyurappa, saying the then BJP government indulged in corruption during the pandemic. "The Congress government has constituted a commission to inquire into corruption during Covid. Those who have proof can give it to the commission," he said in Koppal.

"The proof on PSI recruitment-related corruption too can be submitted to the related commission. The Congress government will probe these cases looking at all the details and documents submitted," he added, speaking to the media at Koppal's Ginigera airstrip before going to Sindhanur in Raichur district. On appointing Yelburga MLA Basavaraj Rayareddy as a financial advisor with cabinet rank, Siddaramiah said, "Rayareddy knows economics and finance. Then chief minister Yediyurappa too had appointed a financial advisor. Did he appoint a world famous economist? Nobody questioned it then. Why has the question arisen now?"

On the alleged irregularities in the Gruha Lakshmi scheme in Koppal, he said the government has been releasing funds and asked Koppal Deputy Commissioner Nalin Atul whether the scheme beneficiaries have received funds. An angry CM asked the DC to make arrangements to give funds to all the beneficiaries without any hurdles.

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, Koppal MLA Raghavendra Hitnal and others were present.

Ashoka questions govt over colonies for minorities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Opposition BJP slammed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for instructing officials to formulate an action plan of Rs 1,000 crore to develop housing colonies for the minority community.

Opposition Leader **R Ashoka** said the CM is coming up with such programmes ahead of the Lok Sabha polls for minority appeasement. He termed the Siddaramaiah government as "Tughlaq Darbar". The CM has announced compensation of Rs 2,000 to farmers in distress due to drought, but the government is yet to give them the money, he said. The state government which is unable to help farmers in distress and provide funds for development works is announcing funds for minority community colonies, he alleged.

Ashoka accused the CM of trying to divide Hindus and Muslims by coming up with such programmes. It is against the Constitution to have separate residential colonies for Hindus and Muslims, he said.

Meanwhile, Ashoka and Opposition Chief Whip in the State Legislative Council N Ravi Kumar demanded Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa's resignation after he was convicted in a cheque bounce case.

It is not right for a person convicted in a case to continue as minister and he should immediately resign, Kumar said.

Cong did not want Ram Mandir: Shobha

UDUPI: Union Minister of State for Agriculture, Farmers Welfare and Food Processing Industries Shobha Karandlaje on Saturday said the Congress fought against the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya over the past 70 years, and the party did not want a temple at the holy place. The then Congress leader Kapil Sibal had also argued against the temple in court. "The GOP was against Ram Mandir, viewing it as an anti-minority move which would affect secularism. After 2014, all documents were submitted to the court and a favourable verdict arrived at. Neither the BJP, nor VHP and the temple trust kept politics in mind when the temple was being constructed," she said.

ED gives Soren last chance to appear before it

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

IN what it warned was the last chance, the Enforcement Directorate issued summons to Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren for the seventh time, asking him to decide the date, time and location where probe officials can question him in connection with a land scam. Soren has been given two days to submit his response in writing. He had ignored six previous summons from the ED giving various excuses.

"This time you are being given the last chance to record your statement under Section 50 of the PMLA. Please decide the date, time and place yourself. ED officials will come there and interrogate," read the ED summons to Soren.

For the first time, the ED, in its summons, informed Soren that inquiries are to be held in connection with the documents found from one of the accused in the land scam, sub-inspector Bhanu Pratap Prasad. According to the ED, several incriminating documents related to the case were found during the raid.

The Jharkhand High Court has already rejected his petition challenging the earlier summons. The chief minister moved to HC after the Supreme Court refused to entertain his petition and directed him to approach the HC instead. Soren skipped the first summons on August 14, threatening to take legal action against the agency. The ED again issued summons asking him to appear on August 24. Soren skipped it, saying he has filed a writ petition in the SC, but he was summoned again for the third time.

'CM spending funds on netas, not ryots'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

JDS state president **HD Kumaraswamy** here on Saturday slammed the Siddaramaiah government for creating posts for disgruntled Congress leaders with cabinet ranks at the cost of taxpayers' money and at a time when farmers in the state are in distress due to drought.

"There is no money to provide drought relief to farmers, but there is money to create political porridge centres to leaders," he alleged. Talking to the media, he questioned Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for appointing BR Patil as his advisor, Basavaraja Rayareddy as economic advisor and RV Deshpande as chairman of the Administrative Reforms Commission.

"Earlier, Haranahalli Ramaswamy and retired IAS officer Vijayabhaskar worked as chairmen of the commission and submitted reports. What is their status and how many reforms have you implemented following the recommendations in those reports," he asked the government.

He ridiculed Siddaramaiah for appointing Rayareddy as his economic advisor, while he himself has presented 14 budgets. "Does Siddaramaiah need BR Patil as his political advisor?"

He also questioned the appointment of Congress' poll strategist Sunil Kanugolu as CM's advisor and Prabhakar as media advisor with a cabinet rank. They have now been provided with official cars, government offices and staff at the people's money, he alleged.

He said Siddaramaiah did not help Congress win the bypolls in 2009 and eventually sent Mallikarjun Kharge out of state politics.

Even as the chief minister and his cabinet colleagues met Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking drought relief, the Centre has prepared a report and will release funds under NDRF soon, he said. But the state government has not released Rs 2,000 per farmer as promised, he added. The former chief minister warned that he will take up the issue in the joint session of the legislature slated to be held in February.

I.N.D.I.A wants Kharge as PM, but Siddu backs Rahul, Dalits should know: HDK

JDS state president HD Kumaraswamy here on Saturday took a dig at Chief Minister Siddaramaiah for supporting Rahul Gandhi for the prime minister's post. "Dalits should understand Siddaramaiah's statement. While I.N.D.I.A bloc leaders, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, have proposed AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge as the PM candidate, only Siddaramaiah is backing Rahul. This means Siddaramaiah has to pay his debt to Rahul. Since Kharge is a Kannadiga, Siddaramaiah should have kept quiet," he said. "It's because of Kharge's sacrifice that Siddaramaiah rose to this level. I will be happy if Kharge, a Kannadiga, becomes a PM, but the situation is not like that," he remarked. Kumaraswamy pitied Dalits that they trust Siddaramaiah despite him snubbing Dr G Parameshwara -- a Dalit, who was also in the race for the chief minister's post. "The BJP-JDS alliance will teach Congress a lesson in the Lok Sabha elections by winning all the 28 seats in the state and see to it that Narendra Modi once again becomes Prime Minister," he said.

EXPRESS READ

₹1,000 crore relief package for rain-hit TN districts

CHENNAI: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin on Saturday announced a Rs 1,000 crore relief package, including housing facilities and loans for MSMEs and self-help groups, for people in the rain-ravaged districts of Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Chengalpattu, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli, Tenkasi, and Kanniyakumari. The CM said the state government would rebuild damaged houses and repair partially-damaged houses in Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli districts. A total of Rs 250 crore will be given to farmers of flood-hit districts for damage of standing crops on 2.64 lakh hectares.

YSRC ex-MLA may follow Sharmila into Congress

GUNTUR: Mangalagiri MLA Alla Ramakrishna Reddy, who recently submitted his resignation to the post of MLA and the primary membership of YSRC, has announced that he will join YS Sharmila, who is expected to be appointed president of the Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee. Addressing a press meet in Mangalagiri on Saturday, RK, as he is popularly known, said as a loyalist to former CM YS Rajasekhara Reddy, he will join Sharmila, who is yet to decide to officially join the Congress. "My decision to whether join another political party or not, will depend on her decision" he said.

Prajwal not yet Hassan LS candidate, says Preetam

HASSAN: Expressing unhappiness over JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda declaring sitting MP Prajwal Revanna as the NDA alliance candidate for 2024 Lok Sabha election from Hassan recently, BJP state general secretary and former MLA Preetam J Gowda said on Saturday that the NDA has not declared Prajwal as the official nominee for any seat, including Hassan. He claimed that Deve Gowda took a unilateral decision about the candidature by announcing his grandson as the JDS candidate. NDA leaders will finalise candidates for all 28 seats at an appropriate time, he said.

Partymen, legislators to get equal share in boards, corpns: DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said here on Saturday that party workers and legislators will get an equal share in appointments to boards and corporations. He said appointments will be made soon and they will be a Sankranti festival gift to aspirants.

"Party workers will get their due share in the appointments to boards and corporations as party leaders will sit and discuss. The list is finalised to some extent. Central leaders have made certain promises and they need to be discussed. The list is likely to be finalised by Sankranti," he said.

Shivakumar said he and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will go to Delhi on January 4 to discuss Lok Sabha elections as ministers who have been appointed observers have given their reports on probable candidates. "A survey needs to be done and we are going to Delhi to discuss that," he added.

A meeting with all MLAs and party leaders will be held in Bengaluru on January 10 as part of preparations for the polls, he said.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE BOLANGIR
O-2045 e Procurement Notice

1.	Name of work	:	Construction of Bridge over **Barabandha Nallah** at **7th K.M** on **Ghuna to Bakabahal PMGSY** road in the district of **Bolangir** under **BSY** for the year 2023-24
2.	No. of work	:	1 (one) Bridge work.
3.	Time for completion	:	12 (Twelve) calender months.
4.	Approximate estimated cost	:	Rs. 336.32 lakhs
5.	Mode of Submission of tender	:	Tender should be submitted online in www.tendersodisha.gov.in
6.	**Other details are as follow**		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on line for bidding		Last date and time of seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, R.W.Circle, Bolangir	BLGR-Online-40/2023-24	05.01.2024 At 11.00 A.M.	19.01.2024 up to 5.00 P.M.	18.01.2024 upto 5.00 P.M.	20.01.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	The date will be intimated to the technically qualified bidders later on

- Further details can be seen from the website **www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
- Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e tender website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Bolangir OIPR- 25118/11/0067/2324

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RETAIL ASSETS CENTRALPROCESSING CENTRE RACPC– III, Banaswadi
No. 253, Dolphin Mansion, Near Bus Depot, 1st Main Road, HBR Layout, 2nd Block,
Stage-1, Hennur Gardens, Bangalore -560 043, E-mail: sbi.15628@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

WHEREAS, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. **Name and address of the Borrower :1) Mr. Janardhan M K S/o Thyagaraju & 2) Mr. Sandeep Gowda T.** S/o Thyagaraju Both Residing at, No.8, Gangotri Nilaya, Behind LVS Apartment, K V Layout, Anandpura, K R Puram Bangalore-560036. **And also at,** Melagani Village, Emmenatha Post Mulbagul Taluk, Kolar-563136. **And also at,** Flat # 102, 1st Floor "SLV Diamond", Sy No.121/2, Bilishivale Village, Byrathi Main Road, Bangalore-560077, **and also at Mr. Sandeep Gowda T. S/o Thyagaraju** KIA Motors, Taapasi Motors Pvt Ltd, No.5 AC 722/724, 8th Main Road, HRBR Layout, 1st Block, Kalyan Nagar Bangalore-560043
Demand Notice date : 16.10.2023
Loan A/c no's **40655210095 & 40715706335/SVR/10365/HL/860**
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs. 46,19,565/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Five Only) as on 16.10.2023 and with further interest, cost, charges, expenses etc. thereon.
Possession Taken date : 26.12.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 47,02,176/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakh Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six Only) as on 22.12.2023 and with further interest, cost, charges, expenses etc. thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. **121/2, BBMP Khata No.20/121/2/20,** measuring 10.68, Guntas, out of 18.04 Guntas , situated at **Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli,** Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on **East by :** Sy No121/7, belonging to Sri. B M Manjunath, **West by:** Remaining portion of same Sy no. 121/2, belonging to Nethravathi K . **North by:** Sy. No. 121/1, **South by:** Road and Sy. No. 121/3.
SCHEDULE 'B' property : 356 sq ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule 'A' property (proportionate to the schedule 'C' property).
SCHEDULE 'C' : Residential Flat bearing **No 102**, on the First Floor, measuring **1094 sq.feet** super built up Area, containing **Two Bed Rooms** constructed with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles flooring, together with one Covered car Parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies Staircase and Lifts, In the Multi Storied Residential Building Constructed Over Schedule "A" property known as **"SLV DIAMOND".**

2. **Name of the Borrowers : 1) Mr. G M Naveen Kumar S/o** Mr.Gunalan **2) Mrs. Harini Meshac Naveen, Both are residing at.** No. 21, 1st floor, 1st Cross, RVV Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore -560016 . **and Also at:** "ARYAV CROSS WINDS "Block 2, Flat No-103, Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore 560077, **and Mr. G M Naveen Kumar S/o** Mr.Gunalan, M/s. Future Retail Ltd VK Kalyani Commercial 4th Floor, No. 22, Sankey Road Banglore-560020. **And Also At: Mrs. Harini Meshac Naveen D/o** Mr. Kanthraj Ryan International School, Behind Hindustan Lever Ltd, Near AECS Layout, Kundanahalli, Bangalore-560037,
Demand Notice date : 13.10.2023
Loan A/c no's 38358726614/SVR/16875/HL/491
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs. 56,14,662/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Two only) as on 12.10.2023 with future interest & expenses thereon.
Possession Taken date : 26.12.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : **Rs. 55,57,937/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Seven Only) as on 22.12.2023** and with further interest, cost, charges, expenses etc. thereon.
Description of the immovable property: SCHEDULE "A" : All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land bearing Survey. **No. 88/5**, measuring 37.08 guntas, (37 & 1/2 guntas) Bearing BBMP Khata No.28/88/5, situated at Horamavu Village, K R Puram, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. The Property is located about 1.5 kms away from the Ring Road, and bounded on the:- **East by:** Remaining Portion of the land in same Sy.No 88/5, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road,**South by:** Private Property.
SCHEDULE "B": All the piece and parcel of Residential bearing Flat No.103 on the 1st floor in 2nd Block with one covered car parking in Residential complex **"ARYAV CROSS WINDS"** constructed on schedule property having super built up area of **1170 sq ft (carpet area 842 sq ft).**

3. **Name and address of the Borrower/Mortgager/Guarantor : Mr. Badugu Anjenayulu S/o Mr.Badugu Sathaiah Residing at,** Flat No.502, Netha Nivas Road No.2,Sri Ganesh Nagar Colony,Near Sai Nagar Colony, Nagole Hyderabad-500068 **Also at :-** IFFCO MC CROP Science Private Limited Khasa Mansion Road, Autonagara Hyderabad -50002 **Also At,** Site No 178, "Sai Anugraha Enclave Layout" Sy No182, Thattanahalli Village,Kasaba Hobli,Anekal Taluk,Bangalore **Also at,** 11-21-447,NTR Nagar,Near Mother Therissa School LB Nagar, Saroor Nagar,K.V.Rangareddy, Hyderabad 500074,
Demand Notice date : 13.10.2023
A/C no's 41067832970/SVR/11822/HL/1038
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice: Rs. 41,06,201/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Six Thousand Two Hundred and One Only) as on 12.10.2023 with future interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 26.12.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : Rs. 41,21,151/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Twenty One Thousand One Hundred and Fifty One Only) as on 22.12.2023 and with further interest, cost, charges, expenses etc. thereon.
Description of the immovable property: SCHEDULE "A" : All that piece and parcel of the vacant converted residential land bearing **Sy No.179,182,183,185, 186,187, 188,190,191, 192,193,194,195 and 196** all total measuring **13 acres 21 guntas,** the layout called as **"Sai Anugraha Enclave",** is situated at Thattanahalli Village, kasaba Hobli, Anekal Bangalore Rural District and bounded on the:-**East by :** Anekal Attibele Road,**West by :** Private Property,**North by :** Sy No197,**South by :** Village Road.
SCHEDULE "B" : All The Piece And Parcel Of Vacant Residential **Site No.178,** E Khata No, **150200101300800431** Measuring East To West **100 Feet** And North To South **50.60 Feet** Total Measuring **5060 Sq Ft,** Formed In Converted Land In Sy No. 182 Situated At Thattanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Bounded On The **East By :** Private Property, **West By :** Road, **North By :** Site No.177, **South By :** Site No .179.

4. **Name of the Borrowers :Mr. Anju Vazhakuth S/o** Mr. M P Aravindakshan **Residing at,** No 16. Renuka Yellama Nilaya, 9th B Main Road, Chairman Layout, Dodda Banaswadi Bangalore- 560 043, **and also at,** Blue Star Limited Ashoka Raghupati Chambers, No1-10-60 to 64, 4th Floor, SP Road, Begumpet, Hydrabad Telangana -500 016 **and also at,** No 67, Lane No 2/3, Vahini Nagar, Old Bowenpalli Secuderbad 500 009.
Demand Notice date : 13.10.2023
Loan A/c No's 41654728791 and 41658027225/SVR/18240/HL/267
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs. 41,25,106/- (Rupees Forty One Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred and Six Only) **as on 12.10.2023** with future interest & expenses thereon
Possession Taken date : 26.12.2023
Loan Outstanding amount : **Rs. 40,99,188/-** (Rupees Forty Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand One Hundred and Eighty Eight Only) as on 22.12.2023 and with further interest, cost, charges, expenses etc. thereon.
Description of the immovable property:SCHEDULE 'A' property : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing site nos **2 & 3**, earlier katha no **215/2,** later katha no 842/215/2, presently BBMP katha No **30/215/2/3,** situated at **Horamavu Agara Village, K R Puram Hobli**, Banglore East Taluk, presently under the administrative, jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring East to West **100 feet,** and North to South **(104.5+84)/2** feet, totally measuring about **9425 Sq Feet,** bounded on the:- **East by :** Site No 4, 5 and 6, **West by :** Site No 1, **North by :** Property belongs to Smt Munilakkayamma , **South by :** Road.
SCHEDULE 'B' property: All the piece and parcel of Residential bearing **Flat no.406**, on the **4th Floor** measuring about **1285 Sq.** Feet Super built up area, containing 2 bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring, together with one covered car parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as passage,, lobbies, staircase etc in the multi-storied, residential building, known as **"Sree Sainath Heritage"** constructed over schedule Property.

The above mentioend borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantor/ mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.
The borrowers//guarantor/ mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India, RACPC, Banaswadi, Bangalore** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.
The borrower's/guarantor's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date :26.12.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, RACPC III, Banaswadi

Karnataka Government Secretariat

Finance Department
Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.

No. FD 02 BMB 2023 **Date: 30.12.2023**

PRESS COMMUNIQUE

It is notified for general information that the outstanding balance of **9.41% Karnataka SDL 2024** issued in terms of the Government of **Karnataka**, Finance Department Notification No. **FD 02 BMB 2013 dated January 24, 2014** will be repaid at par on **January 30, 2024** with interest due up to and including **January 29, 2024.** In the event of a holiday being declared on the aforesaid date by any State Government under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, the loan will be repaid by the paying offices in that State on the previous working day. **No interest will accrue on the loan from and after January 30, 2024.**

2. As per sub-regulation 24 (2) and 24 (3) of Government Securities Regulations, 2007 payment of maturity proceeds to the registered holder of Government Security held in the form of Subsidiary General Ledger or Constituent Subsidiary General Ledger account or Stock Certificate shall be made by a pay order incorporating the relevant particulars of his bank account or by credit to the account of the holder in any bank having facility of receipt of funds through electronic means. For the purpose of making payment in respect of the securities, the original subscriber or the subsequent holders of such a Government Securities, as the case may be, shall submit to the Bank or Treasury and Sub- Treasury or branch of State Bank of India, where they are enfaced / registered for payment of interest, as the case may be, the relevant particulars of their bank account.

3. However, in the absence of relevant particulars of bank account / mandate for receipt of funds through electronic means, to facilitate repayment on the due date, holders of **9.41% Karnataka SDL 2024** should tender their securities at the Public Debt Office, 20 days in advance. The securities should be tendered for repayment, duly discharged on the reverse there of as under:

"Received the Principal due on the Certificate"

4. It should be particularly noted that at places where the treasury work is done by a branch of the State Bank of India, the securities, if they are in the form of Stock Certificates, should be tendered at the branch of the bank concerned and not at the Treasury or Sub-Treasury.

5. Holders who wish to receive payment at places other than those where the securities have been enfaced for payment should send them duly discharged to the Public Debt Office concerned by Registered and Insured Post. The Public Debt Office will make payment by issuing a draft payable at any Treasury / Sub-Treasury or branch of State Bank of India conducting Government Treasury work in the State of **Karnataka.**

Sd/- (Dr. P. C. Jaffer), Secretary to Government
(Budget & Resources), Finance Department

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. **Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants :– (1) Mr. Babu Naidu G,** S/o Varadarajulu Naidu, **(2) Mrs. Kavitha G.B ,** W/o Babu Naidu G, **(3) Mr. Bhaskar Naidu G,** S/o Varadarajulu Naidu, **(4) Mrs. Manjula G,** W/o Bhaskar Naidu G, **All are addressed at :** #336/1, 7th Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, BSK III Stage, Bengaluru – 560085, **All also at :** #33, PID No.55-529-33, 7th A Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagara, Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru – 560085.

Branch Name: Bengaluru-Uttarahalli **Date of Demand Notice: 06.09.2023**

Amount Demanded: Rs.68,12,977.59 [Rupees Sixty Eight Lakhs Twelve Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Seven and Paisa Fifty Nine Only] i.e Rs.55,14,881.59 under PSOD A/c No.9017000600003101 along with future interest from 01.09.2023 and Rs.12,98,096.00 under TL A/c No.9017001600017301 along with future interest from 20.08.2023 plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 28.12.2023

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.69,89,082.59 [Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Eighty Two and Paisa Fifty Nine Only] i.e Rs.56,85,830.59 under PSOD A/c No.9017000600003101 along with future interest from 01.12.2023 and Rs.13,03,252.00 under TL A/c No.9017001600017301 along with future interest from 20.12.2023 , plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of residential property bearing **Site No.33,** CMC Khata No.14/2, formed out of converted Sy.No.14/2 , PID No.55-529-33, **measuring 1609.62 Sq.ft** [East to West – 40.75 feet and North to South – 39.50 feet], with Residential Building constructed thereon, situated at 7th A Cross Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagara, Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, within the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.55, **belonging to Mr. Babu Naidu G. Boundaries of property as per Document :** East : Private Property belonging to others, West : Site No.32, North : Site No's 21 & 22, South : Road.

2. **Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants : (1) Mr. Chandrashekara V Bhat,** S/o Mr. Vasudev Bhat N, **(2) Mrs. Pankaja Chandrashekar Bhat,** W/o Mr. Chandrashekar Vasudev Bhat, **Both No.1 & 2 are addressed at :** No.69, Nandana, 4th Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, H.A Farm Post, Bengaluru – 560024, **Both 1 & 2 also at :** Flat No. 404, Annapurna Residency, Nagadevanahalli , Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru – 560056.

Branch Name: Bengaluru-Malleshwaram **Date of Demand Notice: 31.10.2022**

Amount Demanded: Rs.35,62,554.77 [Rupees Thirty Five Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four and Paisa Seventy Seven Only] under TL A/c No.0557001600211001 along with future interest from 22.10.2022 plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 28.12.2023

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.40,41,347.77 [Rupees Forty Lakhs Forty One Thousand Three Hundred Forty Seven and Paisa Seventy Seven Only] under TL A/c No.0557001600211001 along with future interest from 22.12.2023, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of **Residential Flat No.404,** in the third floor of the Apartment known as **"Annapurna Residency", having super built up area of 1600 Sq.ft and UDS of 415.17 Sq.ft** in the land along with one covered car parking in Stilt Floor, constructed on property bearing BBMP Khata No.538/516/32/5, 32/7/35,36,23,24,25 situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, **belonging to Mr. Chandrashekar Vasudev Bhat. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Road and Private Property, **West :** Road, **North :** Road, **South :** Private Property. **Boundaries of Flat : East :** Open to Sky, **West :** Door Entrance / Flat No.405, **North :** Flat No.403,**South :** Open to Sky.

3. **Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:– (1) Mr. T.S Krishna,** S/o Mr. Seetharam, **(2) Mr. Ranjith S,** S/o Mr. Srinivas, **Addressed at :** No.150, 2nd Cross, ITI Layout, Nagarabhavi 1st Stage, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru – 560078, **(3) Mrs. Pavithra,** W/o Mr. T.S Krishna, **No.1 and 3 are addressed at :** No.71, Telagavarachintamani Taluk, Chikkaballapura District, Chikkaballapura – 563128,

Branch Name: Bengaluru-Kengeri Satellite Town **Date of Demand Notice: 05.10.2023**

Amount Demanded: Rs.43,24,334.88 [Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Four and Paisa Eighty Eight Only] i.e Rs.34,50,733.88 under TL A/c No.9027001600033001 along with future interest from 20.09.2023 and Rs.8,73,601.00 under TL A/c No.9027001600034101 along with future interest from 20.09.2023 plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 28.12.2023

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.43,32,710.88 [Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred Ten and Paisa Eighty Eight Only] i.e Rs.34,33,931.88 under TL A/c No.9027001600033001 along with future interest from 20.12.2023 and Rs.8,98,779.00 under TL A/c No.9027001600034101 along with future interest from 20.12.2023 , plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of Residential property **bearing New Municipal No.35/1,** Old Municipal No.35, Old No.11, Old Khata No.347, PID No.65-112-35/1, **measuring 1200 Sq.ft** [East to West – 30 feet and North to South – 40 feet], with Residential Building constructed thereon, situated at 19th Cross, N.S Palya, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagar, Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, **belonging to Mr. T.S Krishna. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Site No.12, **West :** Western Portion of the same property, **North :** Private Property, **South :** Road.

4. **Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:– (1) Mrs. Kalavathi ,** W/o Sathisha, **(2) Mr. Sathisha,** S/o Ramachandrappa, **Both are addressed at :** No.85, 5th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru – 560039.

Branch Name: Bengaluru-Sir M. Vishweshwariah Layout **Date of Demand Notice: 22.09.2023**

Amount Demanded: being Rs.1,55,58,599.20 [Rupees One Crore Fifty Five Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Nine and Paisa Twenty Only] under TL A/c No.9597001600007201 along with future interest from 13.09.2023 plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 28.12.2023

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.1,61,46,728.20 [Rupees One Crore Sixty One Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Eight and Paisa Twenty Only] under TL A/c No.9597001600007201 along with future interest from 13.12.2023, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the property bearing **Khata No.80,** Property No.152900402001800133, **measuring 4800 Sq.ft** [East to West – 120 feet and North to South – 40 feet], with Residential Building constructed thereon, situated at Manchanayakanahalli Village and GP, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District, **belonging to Mrs.Kalavathi. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Road, **West :** Thoti Inam Land, **North :** Property of Rangaswamy (Earlier owned by Muttappa), **South :** Property of Ramachandrappa.

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **28.12.2023.**

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors co-obligants is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bangalore/Ramanagara District
Date : 28.12.2023

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

Government of Karnataka

GULBARGA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, KALABURAGI

(Autonomous Institution of Govt. of Karnataka)
E-mail:directorgimsgulbarga@gmail.com, Phone No 08472-260252

No. GIMS/KLB/Tender/CR-37/G.Sur/2022-23/Call-2/2383 Date: 29/12/2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION (THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT)

Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi invites tender for eligible bidders in bid system (Techno-commercial Bid & Financial Bid) in e-procurement mode for the SUPPLY OF **"MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS/INSTRUMENTS" GENERAL SURGERY DEPARTMENT GIMS, HOSPITAL KALABURAGI.** Details are available in the site: http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Last date and time for upload of e-tender in E-procurement platform as follows.
1) Commencement of download of e-Tender Form from website- http//eproc.karnataka.gov.in : No. GIMS/KLB/Tender/CR-37/G.Sur/2022-23/Call-2 Date: 29/12/2023 ME/2023-24/IND0404 2) Last Date for Queries on or before : **05-01-2024 @ 05:00pm,** 3) Pre bid meeting : **06-01-2024 @ 11:30 am,** 4) Last Date for Uploading of Tender in e-procurement platform on or before : **12-01-2024 @ 4.30pm,** 5) Opening of Techno-Commercial Bid : **13-01-2024 @ 05:00pm,** 6) Opening of Tenders Financial bid : **15-01-2024 @ 05:30 pm,** 7) Tender amount : **Rs. 1,05,00,000=00,** 8) EMD : Variable EMD Min Rs. 5000/- Max Rs. 2,50,000/-, 9) Contact Details : Director, GIMS Kalaburagi, Veresh Nagar, Sedam road, Kalaburagi 585105 08472 260252, Mob: 9448712914

Sd/- Director
Gulbarga Institute of Medical Sciences, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/629/KSMC&A/2023-24

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

DEMAND NOTICE - NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB). The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same

SR NO	Name of the Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)(NAME OF THE BRANCH)	13(2) Notice Date Claim Amount	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1	**Branch: MAKALI** **L.No: SEMAKLI0199564** **Borrower: MR.BABAJAN** **Co applicant : Vaheeda**	**16-12-2023 & Rs.1,53,903/-**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Khatha Sl.No.169, Assessment no.210/B, Honnavara Grampanchyath, Situated at Puttaiah Agrahara Village, Madurai Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk,Bangalore Rural Dist. Bounded on, North by: Property belongs to Nisar, South by: Property belongs to Renukaiah, East By: Akkayamma's Residential House , West by:Road . Measurement : East to west 48ft, North to south 22ft, Total extent of 1056 Sq.ft. Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Doddaballapura and Registration District of Bangalore Rural
2	**Branch: K .R PURAM** **L.No: SEKRPRM0240094** **Borrower: MR. ASHOK P** **Co applicant : Savithramma A**	**16-12-2023 & Rs.9,68,876/-**	All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing site no.10, Muncipal Khatha No.65/2, 3/67/3, 4,5, situated at Ward no.1, Kilari pete, Hoskote Town, Bangalore Rural District.. North by: 20 feet Road, South by: Site no.9, East By: Site no.11 , West by: 24 feet Road . Measurement : East to West 33ft, north to south 33ft, Total extent of 10895q.ft . Situated at within the Sub-Registration District of Hoskote and Registration District of Bangalore Rural

Date - 31.12.2023, Place - Bangalore **Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Sri Manjunatha Milk Dairy, Deepak H V, Venkatesh M, Sudha N & Poovi L/ Register No.861/675/619/489/A Pid No.26 23 92 Ganigarapete Hoskote Bangalore-560049/ 279305000961./ Sri Balaji Distributors, Subhasri Sriram, Sudha N, Deepak H V, Venkatesh M & Poovi L/ Register No.861/675/619/489/A Pid No.26 23 92 Ganigarapete Hoskote Bangalore-560049/ 279305000952.	Property 1 Residential Property Register No.861/675/619/489/A Pid No.26 23 92 Ganigarapete Hoskote Bangalore Bangalore Karnataka- 560049 Property 2- Property Bearing New Municipal Khaneshumari No.860/1 Old Khaneshumari Nos 673/1 673 617 488/1 488 Ganigarapete Hoskote Town Bangalore Rural Bangalore Rural Karnataka-562114 Property 3 Property Bearing Site No.10 Municipal Khatha No.523/1/436/1/3177 Parvathipura Hoskote Town Bangalore Rural Bangalore Rural Karnataka- 562114 Together With All The Buildings and Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings and All Plant and Machinery Attached To The Earth Or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present and Future. Date of Symbolic Possession 27th December 2023.	09-08-2023 Rs. 1,41,90, 093.00/- & Rs. 09-08-2023 Rs. 1,19,15, 737.00/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: December 30, 2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Limited, Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560009.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **18th Jan 2024** for recovery of for recovery of **Rs. 58,56,275** (Rupees Fifty-eight lakhs fifty-six thousand two hundred and seventy five only) dues as on **19.02.2022** in loan account **No. PHR051401313185** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1. Mr. Sandeep Acharya (Borrower)** No.293, HAL 2nd Stage Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038, **and also at:** Flat No. 303, 3rd Floor, Raheja Regent Bearing No. 35/17, Coles Road Frazer Town, Pulakeshinagar, Bangalore- 560005, **and also at:** Flat No.006, Ground Floor, Raheja Regent, PID No. 91-80-35/5, Coles Road Frazer Town, Pulakeshinagar, Bangalore- 560005 and **2. Mrs. Deepa Rao (Co-Borrower),** No.293, HAL 2nd Stage Indiranagar, Bangalore - 560038, **and also at:** Flat No. 303, 3rd Floor, Raheja Regent Bearing No. 35/17, Coles Road Frazer Town, Pulakeshinagar, Bangalore-560005, **and also at:** Flat No. 006, Ground Floor, Raheja Regent, PID No. 91-80-35/5, Coles Road Frazer Town, Pulakeshinagar, Bangalore -560005 Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance , Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 1,06,25,000/- (Rupees One Crore Six Lakhs Twenty Five thousand Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs.10,62,500/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Sixty Two thousand and Five hundred Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 17th Jan 2024 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr.Azuruddin**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 18th Jan 2024, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available in the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: ITEM No.2 : Schedule-A : All that piece and Parcel of the property bearing Old No. 17, New Municipal No. 35, Coles Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru, measuring 20186.25 Sq. Feet and bounded on: East : Property bearing No.36, West : Property bearing No.34, North : Temple Property, South : Coles Road.

Schedule-B Property: Undivided 4.26 % in the Schedule-A property equivalent to 859.93 Sq. Ft.

Schedule-C Property: Furnished Apartment bearing No. 006, situated in the ground floor in the building known as " RAHEJA REGENT" constructed in Schedule-A property having Municipal No. 35/5, BBMP Old PID NO. 91-80-35/5 and New PID No. 078-W0194-58-5, constructed in the year 2000 with RCC Roofing, Teak Main door, Sal Wood doors and aluminum frame windows Vitreous Tile flooring, all electrical fittings, Household and kitchen appliances, wooden furniture, wardrobes and Appurtenances along with one Car Park No. M-06 in the basement floor. Measuring 1565 Sq. Ft.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Shaik.Azuruddin at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027 (Mobile No. +91 7330999018 Email ID: shaik.azuruddin@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 30.12.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

UJVN Limited

H.O. : "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, GMS Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephone: 0135-2763808, Fax No.: 0135-2763508
CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

R.O. No. 1287 **Date Extension Notice-3** *Dated 29.12.2023*

Due to unavoidable circumstances, due dates in respect of online Bid Identification No.: **(i) T-03/EE(Solar)/2023-24 (ii) T-05/EE(Solar)/ 2023-24** are as follows:
Last Date/Time of Receipt of bid on the portal: 13-01-2024 upto 16:00 Hrs.
Last Date/Time of submission of bid in Office: 15-01-2024 upto 11:00 Hrs.
Date of opening of the bid on website: 15-01-2024 from 12:00 Hrs.
All other details and terms & condition shall remain same.
Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancelation etc. may be obtained from the website.
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal http://uktenders.gov.in.

"Avoid wasteful use of Electricity" **Executive Engineer (Solar)**

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. / Due Date	Description	Qty.(Nos./ Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	13235412/18.01.24	Firewall (as per spec attached Annexure - I) High End Security Router with Switch as per spec attached Annexure - II)	02 (01+01) Nos	164000/-
2.	14231268/16.01.2024	Sound Insulating Wood Panel	2209 Nos	196070/-
3.	15235383/19.01.2024	Supply, Installation Testing and Commissioning of IP-PBX Intercom Exchange at RCF Kapurthala.	01 Set	57870/-
4.	13235423/18.01.2024	Design, Manufacture Erection, supply, Installation and commissioning of EOT Crane Cap-20 Ton As per specification No. Mech/M&P/3800/03 Rev-03 **[Warranty Period:** 30 Months after the date of delivery] Pre-Bid Conference date: 08.01.2024	07 Nos	980000/-
5.	02231446/19.01.2024	Capacitor Bank	760 Nos	385620/-
6.	02231462/25.01.2024	PA System for Doble Decker and Hot Buffet (Two Items)	91 Sets	131760/-
7.	01231373/29.01.2024	Top Bush Bottom Bush	331 Nos 613 Nos	66730/-
8.	02231458/22.01.2024	Modular Intergated Pantry Unit for Hot Buffet Coach	25 Nos	914500/-
9.	02231498/16.01.2024	Switch Board Cabinet	98 Nos	1229940/-
10.	05231674/19.01.2024	Set of Carline Assly	90 Sets	178200/-
11.	04231133/19.01.2024	110V, 650AH, VRLA Battery	33 Set	609100/-

1. For details and making On-line bids, visit Website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF Website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIb digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**
2. Tenders will close at **14.25 HRS.** on due date and tender will be opened at **14.30 HRS.** Tenders Sr. No.1 to 4 will be open at RCF Kapurthala and **Sr. No. 5 to 11** will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. 3. For queries, contact IREPS Help desk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF help desk at 011-23378658.
Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them.

PCMM

CORRIGENDUM

Bidders may please note the following changes against **1. Tender No. 02231406A 25KV AC IGBT** Existing Due date 29.12.2023 Should be read as **09.01.2024 2. Tender No. 02231383 PA System** Existing Due date 26.12.2023 Should be read as **15.01.2024 3. Tender No. 14231255** Existing Due date 22.12.2023 Should be read as **01.01.2024 4. Tender No. 17231475A** for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection with Alarm System on Retro Fitment Basis in existing 3 Phase EMU/MEMU Rakes over Indian Railways. Existing Due date 27.12.2023 Should be read as **16.01.2024 5. Tender No. 17231437 due on 29.12.2023** for procurement of Crew/Room / Generator Room Door should be read as **12.01.2024 Existing Due EMD: Rs.58060/- Should be read as EMD: 89020/- 6. Tender No. 17231465 due on 26.12.2023** for the procurement of Supply and Fitment of complete Furnishing of LHB AC-3 Tier Coaches on Turnkey Basis. should be read as **10.01.2024 7. Tender No. 17231515 due on 22.12.2023** for procurement of Supply and Fitment of complete Furnishing of LHB AC RA Coach on Turnkey Basis. should be read as **08.01.2024 8. Tender No. 14231198** Existing Due date 28.12.2023 Should be read as **15.01.2024 9. Tender No. 14221101D** Existing Due date 26.12.2023 Should be read as **04.01.2024**

No. : 137-S/2023-24 **Dated: 30.12.2023**

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office : No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar,
Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id :** crmd@cityunionbank.in,
Ph : 0435-2432322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.52,02,336/- (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Two Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Six only)** as on **13-12-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **14-12-2023** onwards, other expenses and any other dues to the bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Raghu Raman, S/o. Venkatesh.D, No.22, 1st P Main, Muniswarappa Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560032. No.2) Mrs. Varalakshmi, W/o. Venkatesh.D, No.22, 1st P Main, Muniswarappa Block, Ganganagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560032. No.3) Mr. A.Ankith, S/o. Andanaiah, No.7/2, 1st Main Road, Aangamagai Behind Binny Mill, R T Nagar, Bangalore - 560032.**

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank

Schedule - A : (Property Owned by Mr. Raghu Raman, S/o. Venkatesh.D)

All that Piece and Parcel of the Southern Portion of the Residential Property Bearing Survey No.88, Present BBMP Khatha No.59/88/1, No.D.A.516/2013-14, Earlier Portion of BBMP Khatha No.DA/271/2013-14, Situated at Chikkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Duly Converted From Agricultural to Residential Purpose Vide Converted Order No. ALN (NAY), SR.No.272 and 273/2007-08 converted by Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore, Measuring : Eastern Side : 165 Feet, Western Side : 170 Feet, Northern Side : 111.2 Feet, Southern Side : 111.8 Feet (165 + 170) Feet and (110 + 111.2) / 2 totally Measuring 18,592.5 Square Feet and Bounded on : East by : Remaining Property in the same Survey Number belongs to Sri. S. Raja and Others, West by : Remaining Property in the same Survey Number belongs to Sri. S. Raja and Others, North by : Road, South by : Government Rock.

Schedule - B : (Property Owned by Mr. Raghu Raman, S/o. Venkatesh.D)

(Description of Undivided Share in Schedule - A Property) Proportionate undivided Share of 241.5 Square Feet, in the Schedule - A Property According to Schedule - C and Total Super Built-up Area.

Schedule - C : (Property Owned by Mr. Raghu Raman, S/o. Venkatesh.D)

Residential Flat Bearing No.310, 3rd Floor, Having a Super Built-up Area of 1,050 Sq.Ft. of RCC Roofing, Consisting of Two Bedrooms, built with Bricks and Cement Walls, Vitrified Flooring, Wood Doors and Aluminum Framed Windows and provided with Separate Electricity, Water Supply and Sanitary lines from the common pipelines in the building known as OMEGAASTER With one covered Car Parking in Stilt Floor.

Reserve Price : Rs.50,00,000/-
(Rupees Fifty Lakh only) (For Schedule : A, B & C)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
07-02-2024	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-R.T.Nagar Branch,** No.590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/ herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-R.T. Nagar Branch, No.590, HMT Layout, 4th Cross, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560032. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-23337000, Cell No. 9342855177. (5)** The property/ ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 29-12-2023 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District,
Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287,
Telephone No. 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Open e-Tender Notice No. Dy.CE/GS/SC/31&32/2023/OT. Dt: 28-12-2023

PUB1391

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to 14.00 hours on 31-01-2024

1. e-Tender No.: 31_GS_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Secunderabad Division - Kazipet - Balharshah - Proposed Construction of Two lane Road Over Bridge in Lieu of LC No.27 at Km.317/5-7 between Potkapalli - Bisgirshariff stations. **Approx. Tender Value in:** (₹) 352121444.16 **EMD : (₹)** 19,10,600/- **Completion period in Months** : 18 Months **Maintenance period in Months :** 36 Months

2. e-Tender No.: 32_GS_SC_23_OT **Name of the work** : Secunderabad Division - GSU - Kazipet - Balharshah - Proposed construction of Two lane Road Over Bridge in lieu of LC No.18 at Km.335/22-24 between Jammikunta - Uppal stations. **Approx. Tender Value in:** (₹) 341766019.18 **EMD : (₹)** 18,58,800/- **Completion period in Months** : 18 Months **Maintenance period in Months :** 36 Months

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers may be considered.
2. All the prospective tenderers are requested to remit EMD through online payments only.
3. All the prospective tenderers are advised to get GSTIN identification Nos. and submit along with their offer.

Dy.Chief Engineer/Gati Shakti/ Secunderabad

Tender Notice No.52/2023 Dt.29.12.2023 Supply Of Stores Items

PUB1392

E-procurement Tender Notice

The following Tenders have been floated online. Tenders are requested to visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in** and submit their offers online. The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD may be seen in website. offers submitted manually will not be accepted, Offers by post will not be entertained, Tender Closing time is 14:30 hrs of the Due date of the Tender. "For all indigenous offers, EMD will be accepted only via online system as available on **www.ireps.gov.in**

Tender No	Brief Description
60.23.9436	Procurement of Drive Motors for Track Machine.
85.23.1508	Single row deep groove ball bearing no.SKF.6312
60238145A	Return Filter as per Jsc Kaluguputmash RSC 410 FVIFS/ RSC
56.23.1251	Track Feed Battery charger 10Amps Toroida
33231010A	Set of 26 Items Manufacturing of FIAT Bogies
50.23.5464	Supply of SMPS Based IPS
60.23.9107	Running Contract for loose fitting curved switches RDSO Drg No.T-4219
56.23.1249	Switch Extension Bracket
60.23.9435	Procurement of various types of Motors use of Track Machines.
30.23.1257	Kit For Escorts Shock Absorber
83.23.2038	Pre-Printed ATVM Thermal Tickets
60.23.9432	Procurement of various types of Transducer and use of track Machines
60.23.6357	Procurement of various types of Transducer circuit for the use of Track Machines.
29.23.1356A	Set of Labyrinth & bearing cap 6FRA6068
18.23.1881C	Traction Motor Non Drive Bearing DIN 43283-6326- M/C5-VA309
56.23.5471	Supply of Dual redundant arrangement of UFSBI
45.23.5010	Porcelain Stay Arm Insulator (RI 6000-2)
56.23.5463	Supply of Block proving by Axle counter

Note:- Due dates of Tender Opening
SL.No.01&02 on dt 16.01.2024.SL.No.03 to 06 on dt.17.01.2024..SL.No.07 on dt.18.01.2024.SL.No.08 on dt 19.01.2024 SL.No.09 to 11 on dt.22.01.2024 SL.No.12on dt. 24.01.2024 SL.No 13 to15 on dt.25.01.2024 SL No.16&17 on dt 05.02.2024.SL No.18 on dt 22.02.2024.

CORRIGENDUM

Tender Notice No.49/2023 dt.05.12.2023. Tender No.52.23.2013. due on 26.12.2023. Brief. Design procurement of GUI based PRS .Tender Number May be read as 52.23.5013. Instead of existing

Beside Above Mentioned Tenders There Are Other Tenders Having Value Below Rs. 25 Lakhs. For Details, Please Visit Railway Website Above.

A1914 Principal Chief Material Manager, Secunderabad

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Auction for leasing of Parcel Space, Parking & Out of home advertisement / Publicity

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites bidders for E-Auctions on the following Dates.

1) Catering & MPS : 02-01-2024, 09-01-2024, 10-01-2024, 11-01-2024, & 12-01-2024
2) Parcels : 08-01-2024 & 22-01-2024
3) Advertising & ATM contracts on : 18-01-2024, 19-01-2024, 24-01-2024 & 25-01-2024
4) Parking, Pay & Use : 02-01-2024 & 08-01-2024
5) MISC contract : 04-01-2024 & 12-01-2024

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Bengaluru

PUB/597/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

PROFORMA 10-01
INDIAN RAILWAYS
PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

Notice is hereby given to all users of Railway lines and premises situated on the completed section of the under noted section of the Indian Railway, that the 25000 Volts, 50 Hz AC, overhead traction wires will be energized on or after the date specified against the section. On and from the same date, the overhead traction line shall be treated as "LIVE" at all times and no unauthorized person shall approach or work in the proximity of the said overhead line.

Section : Mysuru Yard stabling line - 1, 2, 3 & 4 from chainage km **136/419 to 137/292**

Probable date of Energization : 31-01-2024. **Zone** : South Western Railways

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer,
Traction Distribution, Construction
Bengaluru Cantonment

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 27-12-2023

PUB/800/AAS/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway - SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Devarinti Mani Kumar S/o Devarinti Ramulu,** Aged about 29 years, residing at No 3/18B, Jallavandlapalli, Chinnamandem, Devagudipalle, Cuddapah, Andra Pradesh 516 214 negotiated to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Smt. Gowramma W/o Muniyappa** residing at Agrahara village, Yelahanka, Bengaluru North Taluk (herein after referred to a seller) for valuable consideration, any person having any kind of right, title or interest over the property or any objections may write to the undersigned with documentary proof. Objections are not received in time I will proceed further as if no objections.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **site no 48,** Assessment no 147, Khatha no 147/48 measuring to an extent of east to west 30 feet and north to south 45 feet situated at **Kattigenahalli village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk** bounded on the : **East by: Site no 52, West by; site no 44, North by; Private property, South by; Road.**

Devarinti Mani Kumar
S/o Devarinti Ramulu,
R/at No 3/18B, Jallavandlapalli,
Chinnamandem, Devagudipalle,
Cuddapah, Andra Pradesh 516 214
Ph: 99721 61631/90601 19091

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that my client **Smt.T.S Swetha and Smt. Kavyashree Y.M** propose to purchase the Schedule Property below from its owner Smt. Mamatha B.P. The owner represents that she has acquired the Schedule Property through a registered sale deed, and she is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the same. Apart from her, there is/are no other person/s having any sort of right/s, title, interest/s, or claim/s over the same and she has not either mortgaged, liened or encumbered the Schedule Property or part thereof in any manner. The owner further represents that, she has not entered into any sort of registered/unregistered Agreement of Sale, MoU/MoA, GPA/Will, etc., with any third parties regarding conveyance/sale of the Schedule Property. That if, any person/s having objection/s or claim/s for the said purchase of the Schedule Property, he/she/they/it may/shall with documentary evidence lodge his/her/their/its claim/s **within Ten (10) days** from the date of publication of this notice with the undersigned, failing which, my client shall proceed to purchase the Schedule Property, as if there is/are no claims over the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Site bearing No.230, old Khata No.74, BBMP Khata No.341, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South:55 feet, carved out of residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.23, measuring 0.25 guntas, converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN.SR. (N).136/ 2002-03, dated 11.04.2003, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, (Revenue), Bangalore District, situated at Gidadakonenahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently BBMP Ward No.72-Herohalli, Bangalore, and the same is bounded as follows: **East by :** Site No.229, **West by :**Site No.231, **North by:** 20 feet Road, **South by** : Land in Sy.No.25/6.

Sd/-
JYOTHI HP & CO.
Advocates and Legal Consultants
99/A, 1st Floor, 'Sri Rama Arcade',
6th Cross, 16th Main Road,
Industries & Commerce Layout,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040.
Mobile Nos.9880853751.

Date: 31.12.2023
Place: Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE COMMERCIAL COURT JUDGE AT BANGALORE

COM.O.S.NO.334/2023 (CCH-89)

BETWEEN:
BANK OF BARODA
No.425, 8th Cross, 5th Main, NGEF Layout Malthalli, Vishweshwaraiah Layout Branch, Bangalore
Represented by : Sr. Manager, Sir. Jacob Naveen T.X ...**Plaintiff**
AND
M/S JEEVA ENTERPRISES ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. M/S. JEEVA ENTERPRISES. #1842/52, 20th Main, 19th Cross, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040. Represented by its partner Deceased Shayamsunder Represented by its co-applicant R.N Shylaja.

2. R.N. SHYLAJA W/o Late Shayamsunder, #66, 1st floor, Opposite to Nirmala Stores, Honnappa Layout, Kengunte mallathalli, Bangalore-560056.

3. SRINIVASA. H.S. S/o Huche Gowda, 3664.4, 4th Main Road, Kaverinadi Road, Srinagar, Bangalore-560056 **...Defendants**

Whereas the plaintiff bank has filed the above suit for recovery of loan amount for sum of **Rs. 5,30,919.55** (Rupees Five Lakhs Thirty Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen and Fifty Five Paise Only) together with interest at 10.05% compounded monthly interest due to the Bank and other consequential reliefs. You are hereby instructed/summoned to appear before the Hon'ble Civil Court, at Bangalore (CCH-89) on the **16.01.2024** at **11.00** a.m. in person or by a duly instructed pleader who will be able to answer all material question relating to the claim, failing which, the matter will be decided ex parte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this the **13th day of December 2023.**

By Order of the Court
Registrar
City Civil Court Bangalore

Advocate for plaintiff,
R.S. RAJESH
Rajesh Law Associates
#59, Money Point 1st Floor(No.103),
Opp. BMTC Bus stand, K.H Road,
Bangalore-560027.

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Corporate Office : "CHOLA CREST", C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru. Vi.Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
Branch Address : Municipal No.45, (old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

under Section 13[4] of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13[12] read with Rules 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **15.07.2022 (Loan Account Nos. HE01GAL00000002285 and HE01GAL00000015564)** calling upon the Borrowers : **Vedavathi Thimmalapura Rudrappa Rudrappa,** Karibasavaiah Kherohalli Karibasavaiah Yashwanth, All Are Resinding At No 268, Magadi Main Rd, Mahadeshwara Nagar, Herohalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560091 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.47,74,126/- and Rs.30,73,259/- totalling to Rs.78,47,385/- [Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Five Only] as on 12.07.2022** with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned as per **The Order Dated 18.11.2023 Passed By The Honourable Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District at Bangalore in Crl.Misc.1310/2023** has taken Possession of the Property described herein below in Exercise of the powers conferred on him under section 13[4], 13[12] of the Said Act Read With Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **27th December 2023.**

Under section 13 [8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the said property will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** for an amount of being **Rs.78,47,385/- [Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Five Only] as on 12.07.2022** and interest and charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Item No-2 : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No.276, Assessment No.26/11 Situated at : Herohalli Cross, Madeshwara Nagar, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now presently comes under the limits of BBMP, BBMP Ward 72, and bounded on East by : Property No.279 West by : Road North by : Property no.277 South by : Property no.275 Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 2400 Square Feet, along with the building constructed thereon.

Date: 31.12.2023 Sdl- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.

THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

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Divisional Office Building, No.6, Shri Vasavi Temple Road, Near Sajjan Rao Circle, V V Puram, Bangalore, Karnataka-560004.

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd,** the constructive/physical (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd.,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **30.01.2024,** for recovery of **of of Rs. 51,48,696.81/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Fourty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Ninty Six and Paisa Eight One only)** due to **"The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd",** Secured Creditor from **Mr. T R Abhishek,** S/o. Mr V M Rudramurthy, Residing at No.36, 4th Block, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Behind SBI Bank, Malagala Main Road, Bangalore- 560 091. **The reserve price will be Rs.32,00,000 /- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs only) and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 3,20,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs and Twenty Thousand only).**

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat Bearing No. 402 in 4th Floor, (2BHK) at "Miyans Green Residency" Celebrity Lake View carved out in S.No. 56,72,73/2, 74/1 and 74/2 property No. 150200103200201171/240/112 and 150200103200201172/240/113, Site No.112 &113, present Henagara Grama Panchayat Certificate No. 7012796 situated at "Celebrity Lake View" of Rajapura Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore- 560 102. Total site extent 5200.00 Sq.ft, super Built-up area of 1018 Sq.ft having 203 Sq.ft of Undivided share and Bounded on: East by Corridor, West by: Set Back, North by: Flat No.401, South by: Flat No.403.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS' NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 30.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

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Description of the Immovable property: Schedule A : Residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.392,panchayath Katha No. 773/392, Oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97/1, 97/2, 97/3, 97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2400 sqft; Bounded on East By: Site No. 391; West By:Site No. 393; North By: Site No.388, South By: Panchayath Road.

Schedule B : Residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.393, panchayath katha No.773/393,Oxigen layout, Sy No. 68/3, 68/4, 69/2, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97/1, 97/2, 97/3, 97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2400 sqft; Bounded on: East By: Site No. 392; West By: Site No.394; North By: Site No.387&388; South By: Panchayath Road.

Schedule C : Residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.394, panchayath katha No.774/394,Oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2, 91, 92, 95, 96,97/1,97/2,97/3,97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2400 sqft Bounded on : East By: Site No. 393; West By: Site No.395; North By: Site No.386 & 387 and South By:Panchayath Road.

Schedule D : Residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.395, panchayath katha No.775/395, Oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97/1,97/2,97/3,97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2400 sqft; Bounded on: East By: Site No. 394; West By: Site No.396; North By: Site No.385 & 386; South By:Panchayath Road.

Schedule E : Residential vacant land (Non-Agri) situated at site No.448, panchayath katha No.830/448, Oxigen layout, Sy No.68/3, 68/4, 69/2, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97/1,97/2,97/3,97/4 and 98/1, Gudigattanahalli village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2739 sqft; Bounded on: East By: Site No. 453; West By: Panchayath Road; North By: Panchayath Road, South By: Site No.449.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.comof the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 30.12.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

BANGALORE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD

Office of the Chief Engineer (Waste Water Management-East)
5th Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K. G. Road, Bengaluru-560 009.

IFT No.:BWSSB/CE(WWM-E)/DCE(WWM-E&W)/TA-1/542/2023-24 Dt: 30.12.2023

INVITATION FOR TENDER

(Through KPP portal only)

BWSSB, invites tenders in two cover tenders system from eligible tenderers for **Providing and Laying 900mm dia RCC NP-3 Class Sewer Pipeline from Chunchagatta Anjaneya Swamy Temple Main Road to Sarakki Lake Bund J. P. Nagar.**

Amount put to tender: **Rs.302.50 Lakhs.** EMD: **Rs.5.35 Lakhs.**

Last date and time for reciept of tenders is on: **30-01-2024 upto 17:30 hours.** The technical bids will be opened on **01-02-2024 at 16:00 hours.** The details regarding the tender and participation in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For further details contact the signed office during working hours.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/AAPL/RO2810/23-24 **Chief Engineer (WWM-East).**

City Corporation Office, Davanagere.

No.: DCC:EE2:E.Tender:32:2023-24 Date: 26.12.2023

Tender Notice (Through K.P.P. Portal)

Tender is invited in single/double cover system through K.P.P. Portal for05works – under S.F.C. Open Fund for the year 2023-24 (2nd Call), 02 works – under S.F.C. Open Fund 24.10% (T.S.P.) for the year 2023-24 (2nd Call),01 work – under General Basic Grant of 15th Finance Commission (Balance) for the year 2020-21 (2nd Call), 06 works – under Million Plus City Re Allocation Grant of 15th Finance Commissionfor the year 2021-22 – Total 14 Nos. of works. Eligible Contractors/Agencies/Suppliers can participate through K.P.P. Portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in Further details can be obtained through website of MahanagaraPalikewww.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in and K.P.P. P. helpline phone nos.: +91-80 46010000, +91-80 68948777.

Short-term Work of Sl. No. 01 to 08: Date for obtaining Tender Documents in K.P.P.P.: 28.12.2023 Last date and time for obtaining information regarding the tender: 04.01.2024, 16.30 hrs. Last date and time for submission of tender:04.01.2024, 17.00 hrs. Date and time of opening Tender/TechnicalBid: 06.01.2024,11.00 hrs.

Work of Sl. No. 09to 14: Date for obtaining Tender Documents in K.P.P.P.:01.01.2024 Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting (Above Rs. 100 lakhs): 09.01.2024at 11.00 hrs. Last date and time for obtaining information regarding the tender: 16.01.2024, 16.30 hrs. Last date and time for submission of tender: 16.01.2024, 17.00 hrs. Date and time of opening Tender: 18.01.2024, 11.00 hrs.

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ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2023–24

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Civil),
City Corporation, Davanagere.

ಇಂದಿರಾಗಾಂಧಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾದ ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ
(ಉನ್ನತ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನಗಳ ಸ್ನಾತಕೋತ್ತರ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಂಘಗಳ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 132/85–86 ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುತಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ
ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಸಂಕೀರ್ಣ, ಧರ್ಮಾರಾಂ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಅಂಚೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560029.
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: ihealthchild@yahoo.in, ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: www.igch.org

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಇಂಗಾಂಮಆಸಂ/ನೇನೇಕೋ/ಸಂಅ/01/2023–24/618 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28–12–2023

ಸಂಕ್ಷಿಪ್ತ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

ಕೆ.ಸಿ. ಜನರಲ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದಿರಾಗಾಂಧಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ತೀವ್ರ ನಿಗಾ ಘಟಕ (PICU) ದಲ್ಲಿ **ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ಆರು (06) ತಿಂಗಳ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ನೇಮಕಾತಿಗೆ** ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಅರ್ಹ ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಜಾಲತಾಣ: **www.igich.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ, ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರ, ಅನುಭವ ಮತ್ತು ವಯಸ್ಸು ಇತರೆ ಮೂಲ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಒಂದು ಸೆಟ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ **ರೂ.1000.00** ಅರ್ಜಿ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಡಿ.ಡಿ. ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಇಂದಿರಾಗಾಂಧಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.

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ಸೂಚನೆ: 1) ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಹತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಜಾಲತಾಣ **www.igich.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, 2) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕಚೇರಿ ಸಮಯ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 10.00 ರಿಂದ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ (ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 9449405166 / 9740294282) ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/– ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು
ಇಂ.ಮ.ಆ.ಸಂ., ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

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इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD

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No.1309, 9th Cross, J P Nagar
1st Pahse, Bengaluru-560078

APPENDIX- IV-A" [See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical /constructive / Symbolic (whichever is applicable) possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, JP Nagar Phase1 Branch,** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 03.02.2024,** for recovery of **Rs.77,91,995.94 (Rupees Seventy-Seven Lakhs Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Five and Paise Ninety-Four only)** (as on 30.08.2023) due to the **Indian Bank, JP Nagar Phase1 Branch,** Secured Creditor, from **Mr.Anantha Ram.N S/o J.S. Nagarajaiah** and **Mrs.Sandhya W/o N.Ananth Ramu** both residing at Property No.147/1, Bharath HBCS Layout (The Bharath Housing Co- Operative Society), Turahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560061. **(Name and address of the borrower/guarantor).** The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.147, formed by the Bharath Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., comprising of lands bearing converted Survey Nos.1/2, 1/3,1/4, 1/5, 1/7, 1/9, 2/1, 2/2, 9/2, 10/1, 10/2, 11/1, 11/5, 11/6, 55/3 and 55/8 situated at Turahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes with in the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.184, Uttarahalli Sub Division, Bangalore, Presently BBMP Katha No.147/1/147/1, BHBCS Turahalli, Site No.147, Bharath HBCS, Turahalli, Bangalore, **Bounded by:** North by: Site No.146, South by: Remaining Southern Portion of same Site No.147, East by: Site No.138 and 139, West by: Road.

Encumbrances on property	NIL
Reserve Price	Rs.1,00,65,000/-
EMd Amount	Rs.10,06,500/-
Bid incremental amount	Rs.10,000/-
Date and time of e-auction	03.02.2024 , 11 AM to 4 PM
Property ID No.	IDIB6863143750

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 30.12.2023 **Authorsied Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Indian Bank**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.:SEE/T(W&M)/MYS/EEE(O)/AE-3/23-24/4562-63 **Date:28.12.2023**

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Poratl only)

KPTCL invites bids against below mentioned bid enquiry Nos. for the following works.

(1) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/T(W&M)/EEE(O)/AE-3/MYS/23-24/LINES-01** for Construction of new D/C line from existing 66kv Beguru-Saraguru line (Location No 102) to 66/11kV Hura S/s for a distance of 1.645Kms in Nanjangudu Taluk & Mysuru District on TTK Basis.

(2) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/T(W&M)/EEE(O)/AE-3/MYS/23-24/LINES-02** for Providing LILO arrangement by stringing 66kV 2nd circuit for a distance of about 6.21kms along with one number of 66kV terminal bay at 66kV Mirle substation in KR Nagara Taluk, Mysuru district on TTK Basis.

(3) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/T(W&M)/EEE(O)/AE-3/MYS/23-24/LINES-03** for Construction of 01 No. 66kV Terminal Bay at existing Terakanambi 66/11kV S/s for stringing of 2nd circuit line on existing DC towers for a distance of 5.6 KMs in Gundlupet Taluk, Chamarajnagar Dist. on TTK Basis.

(4) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/T(W&M)/EEE(O)/AE-3/MYS/23-24/LINES-04** for Providing additional 66kV Terminal Bay at existing 66/11kV Bylakuppe Sub-station and stringing of 66kV additional SC line on existing DC towers for a route length of 1.565 kms for making LILO arrangement from Bylkuppe tapping point on Kushalnagar-Periyapatna 66kV DC line to existing 66/11kV Bylakuppe sub-station in Periyapatna Taluk, Mysuru District on TTK Basis.

(5) Bid Enquiry No.: **KPTCL/SEE/T(W&M)/EEE(O)/AE-3/MYS/23-24/ADDL-01** for Providing additional 1x8MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformer at Maratalli substation in Chamrajanagara taluk and Chamrajanagara District. on PTK Basis.

The details regarding participation in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink **e procurement kptcl** or **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 06.01.2024** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.), Transmission (W&M) Circle, 1st Floor, Prasarana Bhavana, FTS Compound, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru - 570 007. Ph: 0821-2455018

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers,
No. 86, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001
Ph No.: 080-25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction sale notice for sale of Immovable property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules.2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
M/s Sri Chamundeswari Granite and Exports, Prop. Chinnaswamy No. 217/C, Belehonnige Village, Halgur Hobli, Malavalli Taluk, Mandya Disrtict - 571430. **And also at** **M/s Sri Chamundeswari Granite and Exports** Prop. Mr. Chinnaswamy, Kerebeedi, Kurupute Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara, District - 562117 **Mr. Chinnaswamy** S/o Late Thavasaiah Kerebeedi, Kurupute Kanakapura Town Ramanagara District - 562117.	**Rs. 14,866,092.00** (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Ninety Two only) as on 30.11.2023 plus further interest thereon from 01.12.2023 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	**Property No. 1:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Kanakapura town municipal khatha no.6136/5614, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet with total extend 1200 sq ft and Kanakapura town municipal khatha no. 6139/5617, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 10 feet with an extend of 400 sq ft, both sides adjacent to each other and situated at Ward no 17, Teachers colony, Kanakapura town, Ramanagara District, Karnataka -562117 and together **bounded on: East by** Kuruheena Shetty Community Land **West by** BWSSB Road **North by** Property of Chinnaswamy **South by** Property of Chinnaswamy **Property No. 2 :** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Kanakapura Town Municipal Khatha No. 6143/5621 situated at Ward No 17, Teachers Colony, Kanakapura Town, Ramanagara District, Karnataka -562117 measuring east to west 100 Feet and north to south on the eastern side 20 Feet, on the western side 30 Feet, totally measuring 2500 Sq Ft and **bounded on: East by** Kuruheena Shetty Community Land **West by** BWSSB Road **North by** Property of Chinnaswamy **South by** Property of Chinnaswamy	30.01.2024 Time 11.30 a.m. to 12.00 p.m	**Property No. 1: Reserve Price:** Rs 30.25 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 3.10 Lakhs **Property No. 2: Reserve Price:** Rs. 47.25 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.4.8 Lakhs before 24.01.2024 up to 3.00 pm.	1) Multiples of Rs. 50,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not known to Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

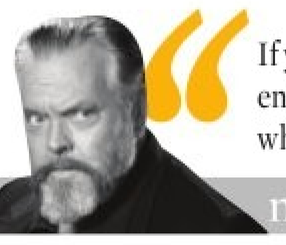
a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website www.indianbankseauctions.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer between 2.30 P.M to 5.00 P.M. on 23.01.2024
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 24.01.2024 - 3.00 PM.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 24.01.2024 - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch - II Bangalore by hand.
   i. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii. Bid Form.
f. The intending bidders should register their names at portal www.indianbankseauction.com and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD. e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh TH – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
g. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs. 50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
i. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
j. For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
k. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
l. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
m. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
n. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
o. For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181) e-mail id - cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H- 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back-up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore | Date: 30.12.2023 **Sd/-, Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

OPINION



If you want a happy ending, that depends on where you stop your story

Orson Welles

2024: RESOLUTIONS FOR INDIA AMID GLOBAL DISORDER

THE world is at an inflection point in time and events. As millions get set to flip the Gregorian calendar and usher in 2024, a confluence of emergent crises is triggering a spectre of angst and cynicism. The endlessness of wars and the redefinition of national interest haunt the prospects of growth. There is a growing belief that the rules-based world order is unravelling seemingly into global disorder.

The context carries implications for India on how it propels its potential as it navigates its way in an interdependent world. As we enter an intensely political year dotted by elections in major economies, the asymmetries of geopolitics play out. India will have to hedge and openly punt its options.

A useful lens to frame the circumstance for debate is the tradition of New Year resolutions harking back to Babylon. The essence of the tradition is reflection, recognition and restoration. The key to success lies in the art of crafting a consensus—on issues of national import and in the geopolitical arena on the challenges of preserving and leveraging the rules-based order.

THE THIRD EYE

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Here are a few resolutions, beginning with reforms at multilateral agencies tasked with scaffolding the rules-based world order India is invested in.

Rally Global South for UN reforms, defang the veto ghetto: The United Nations is a rare institution which de-rates its relevance regularly. There are over 30 conflict zones dotting the world. Nobody expects a winner in the war in Ukraine and almost everybody wants the war in Gaza to end. Peace is tangled in binding and non-binding resolutions, and crippled by veto wielders who represent less than a sixth of the global population. India can rally the Global South as it did in G20 to forge an accord for equitable representation and reforms in the UN and rid the ghetto of veto.

Build shields for sticks, stones and words: India's rise naturally triggers scrutiny and threats as domestic politics influences geopolitics. There is a need to rethink the template of actions and a calibration of responses. In the age of sentiment analysis, sticks and stones will hurt bones and words can sully branding. India needs to expand the presence of its foreign service cadre across the globe to collaborate on and co-create definitions that matter. For instance, what constitutes terrorism and an articulation of the distance between dissent and diabolical threats. This calls for setting up active shields, contesting shibboleths and exposing duplicity.

Create a coalition to rescue WTO and multilateralism: The World Trade Organization's obituary has been written since the failed Doha ministerial. The idea of free trade has been abandoned by its evangelists who now pray at the parish of protectionism. The WTO is paralysed by its structure—its appellate body has been dead since 2020 and arbitration is limited to cosy trading blocs. Like at the Cancun ministerial, India needs to build a coalition of economies to revive WTO's legitimacy. A good first step would be to host the next ministerial and drive the agenda.

Lead the recast of IMF and World Bank: The Bretton Woods twins founded in 1944 served the purpose of the time. The roles need redefinition to suit new realities. India is a leader in digital infrastructure, and is the fifth largest economy. As a voice for the Global South, it has the opportunity to collaborate and present a new architecture. The IMF needs to evolve beyond bailouts, plot data to predict incoming crises and design policies for resilience. The World Bank, the recast of which has been debated since 2007, should be repositioned to fund the transition of economies.

Accelerate unfinished agenda, demography is not destiny: As it partners for change globally, India needs to build capacity and resilience at home to sustain growth. India's working age population will not decline for another four decades, UN estimates show. But demography is not destiny. India needs to invest in human capital to ready it for disruptive shifts in business models. The promise of higher spending in health and education (3 percent and 6 percent of GDP) is yet to be fulfilled. In the age of 'guarantees', will political parties agree to commit funding for health, education and skilling?

Address job creation: Unemployment is a top concern in opinion polls. The latest Periodic Labour Force Survey shows over 45 percent of workers depend on a sixth of national income derived from agriculture and only 11 percent on manufacturing jobs. Structurally, just 20.8 percent of workers are on regular wages, 22 percent are casual labourers. The upside of the demographic bulge depends on reforms in labour laws and regulations by state governments and alignment of policies such as PLI schemes with investment summits. And yes, a better mapping of job creation, a task fit for Niti Aayog, will help.

India is poised at the intersection of promise and performance. Success rests on an agreement among parties on what constitutes national interest. This requires the restoration of dialogue in domestic politics—the spectacle witnessed in parliament and the suzerainty of party interests are worrisome. On November 4, 1948, B R Ambedkar observed that if things go wrong it will not be due to a bad Constitution, but because "man was vile". The good fellas in India's political class must show up.

COMING OF AGE: RAM AND BHARAT IN 2024

POWER & POLITICS

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TO any astute aruspex who divines the mysteries of time, omens often send mixed signals. We can say 2023 was the Year of Antipodes—with political and religious confrontation, Centre-state standoffs, sports scandals, investigative agency intrusions and competitive welfare pitches scarring the narrative on one hand, and a buoyant stock market, booming entertainment industry, sporting triumphs and space leaps lacquering national pride on the other hand.

The dawning year looks ready to aggressively mimic the past. The first half augurs to be uglier than its predecessor's—more abusive and conflict-ridden, as India's political parties go for the kill shot. Fakery and buffoonery will dominate timelines on X, Instagram, Facebook, Koo, LinkedIn etc, with a melee of sycophantic and toxic posts. TV channels will resemble wrestling rings where slander lands the blows instead of credible views and news. Political parties and corporates will deploy millions of social media handles to disseminate information and promote fandom. Deepfakes will malign and mangle contrarians and adversaries. The year ahead is predictively ominous with biffos and bigotry.

Here are the themes that will reverberate through the year.

Irreplaceable Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's reputation of invincibility and reliability has been cemented in the recent state elections. His words are indubitably gospel truth for his groupies. 'Modi *ka* guarantee' is the BJP's new password to posterity. Can the PM retain his unconquerable rizz for a 2024 sweep? His challenge is to score a hat-trick with an absolute majority. He must not just retain the seats BJP won in 2019 but also add a few more from other states to compensate for the losses it may suffer in other states.

The entire year will be devoted to Modi's amplification as a prime minister who delivers more than what he promises. His visage will stare at citizens from billboards and posters in every corner of the country. His presence will pervade the attention of voters physically, emotionally and electronically. He has spent more time away from Delhi than any of his predecessors to nurture the party spirit in all parts of the nation. The Modi cult is bigger than the BJP. Over the past decade, his picture has become omnipresent— he holds your gaze with steady charisma at all airports, 70,000-plus petrol pumps and innumerable bus stops. Over 880 railway stations will sport Modi selfie points to attract millions of train travellers. The Modi connect means direct communion—a yearlong choreographed chain of events spanning India's cultural, religious, martial and historical spectrum. He doesn't need to rediscover Bharat since he knows its multifarious facades well.

Yes, he has fulfilled his Hindutva agenda, but in 2024 he must deliver more development. The Modinomics of welfare schemes at public cost would get him votes, but can weaken long-term economic sustainability. He must speedily correct income inequality and skewed wealth distribution to erase any impression of encouraging capitalism. Modi's only rival is Modi. In 2024, he is guaranteed to reconstruct himself as a Modi who is better than his best.

A reconciliatory global Bharat

Will India get its holy grail—a permanent UN Security Council seat? Can it be the leader of the Global South? Will it improve strained relations with its neighbours? Can it shed its American Ally image? With Modi tied up with directing poll strategy, it was left to foreign minister Jaishankar to meet Putin in Russia and signal India's diplomatic equidistance to the watching world. Modi's G20 gains must pervade all of 2024. India's role in the Gaza strife looked muted. For the PM's personal relationships with world leaders to yield results, he will have to outplay a belligerent China and a hostile Pakistan.

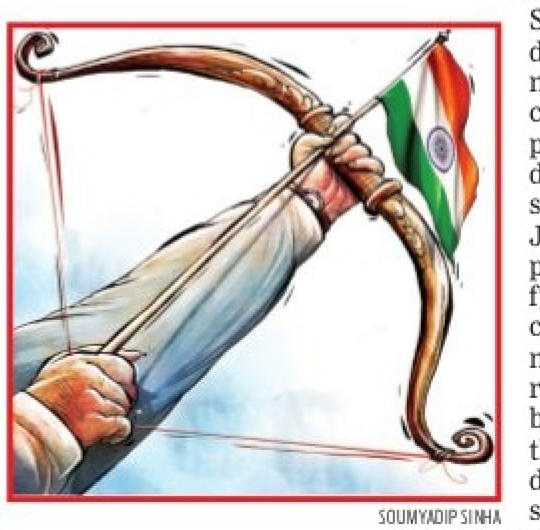
During his third consecutive term, his focus will be more on boosting his Vishwaguru status in the year's second half with a flurry of foreign visits. In his second term, Modi spent 240 days abroad visiting about 120 countries. Jaishankar earned diplomatic airmiles in 290 days, landing in fewer nations over the same period; his favourite destination is the US.

India has made substantial progress in leading the creation of another diplomatic pressure group against the US bloc. In 2023, the US-Russia deadlock over Ukraine prevented India from playing a dominant role in strategic diplomacy. However, in 2024 India will sit at the global high table to influence all strategic, economic and diplomatic configurations.

An opposition on steroids

The seeds to harvest a credible political alternative to the BJP were sown in 2023. But in the end, ideological fissures and leadership competitions developed. The recent Congress defeats will compel all anti-Modi forces to forge an uneasy union. The Congress has been agonisingly humbled by its own inflated arrogance. It lost states it had governed. Now it is willing to treat others as equals and discuss seat allocations without preconditions.

While the regional biggies will stick to their turf and make few concessions, the Congress will predictably project Rahul Gandhi, the leader *sans* office, as its national beacon. His second trip, the Nyay yatra, begins early next month and will end before the Lok Sabha elections dates are announced. RaGa will cover 6,200 km, passing through 85 districts of 14 states. If the Bharat Jodo Yatra's purpose was to magnify his visibility and connectivity, the new yatra aims to reburnish his bruised image after the recent Congress drubbing in three states. It is being billed as a political grassroots movement to try and neutralise the gigantic Ram Mandir Wave.



SOUMYADIP SINHA

The opposition is hoping for a repeat of the 2004 results, when the immensely popular Vajpayee government lost the elections. With no single leader to lead an all-India campaign then, the Congress staged a comeback and hijacked the government. The architecture of opposition unity even without a leader or effective alternative slogan to 'India shining' demolished all psephological constructs. Sonia Gandhi stitched together ideological opponents and appointed a politically insignificant technocrat, Manmohan Singh, to run the country for a decade.

Come 2014, enter Modi—a person persecuted by the media and boycotted by elitists. He breaks a three-decade record by gaining a single-party majority for the BJP. The Congress will try to identify geographical islands where anti-BJP forces can catalyse possible victories to restrict BJP's gains. In this combative year, India could get the cohesive opposition needed to keep democracy healthy.

Corporate Bharat blitz

India is the world's fastest growing economy. Year 2024 is expected to end with 7 percent GDP growth. By all indications, international and domestic supply chain issues and inflationary pressures could stall incremental gains. With massive public investment and a surge in rural demand, some sectors may do better—aviation, health, entertainment, tourism and automobiles. GDP may experience 7.2 percent growth. But a corporate boom is a sure bet if Modi returns with a comfortable majority.

The Sensex may not reflect India's actual financial health, but it indicates investor confidence. The Indian market is skewed, being controlled by a capitalist oligarchy which has put in place an algorithm of glitter and affluence. During the past 12 months, the Sensex jumped from 61,000 to 72,000. The market capitalisation of listed companies rose almost 30 percent—from around $3 trillion in January to around $4 trillion by end-December, which is more than India's GDP.

Ramfication of Bharat

Politics has already been Modified over the past decade. Now comes the Ramfication of Bharatiya culture in 2024. On January 22 of 2024, the date for the installation of Ram Lalla in Ayodhya, the Sangh will paint the length and breadth of Bharat with images of Lord Ram along with Modi. For the next two months, BJP and RSS volunteers will visit 10 crore households to persuade them to celebrate a second Diwali on that date. The party expects the event to get maximum global attention and reverberate nationally as a raag of cultural renaissance. The opposition faces the painful challenge of choosing between faith and ideology. They are likely to lose the first round of the political perception match even before the first election nomination is filed.

Republic of Bharat

Will India finally be renamed Bharat in 2024? The process began with a presidential invitation last year. Soon after, Modi invited his G20 guests as the Prime Minister of Bharat. Going by all indications, Bharat will cartographically replace India. All Indian missions are likely to be renamed High Commissions or Embassies of the Republic of Bharat. All central government departments, PSUs, banks etc are working on using 'Bharat' in their communications.

A decade of Modi Raj has tattooed his imprimatur on the Bharatiya century. As India's identity leaves the shores of its conflicted past and sails towards the horizon of universal pre-eminence, Ramayana, Bharatayana and Modiayana will point the compass of its passage through *Amritkaal*.

SEARCHING FOR A NEW THEME SONG

OPINION

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THERE is a quote often ascribed to Rumi which roughly translates as, "Yesterday I was brilliant, so I aspired to change the world; today I am wise, so I attempt to change myself." Something about these profound lines struck me as I sat down to write a riff on the year that is just going by. In a world best described as VUCA—a term military strategists use to summarise situations of volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity—the prospects of a serious analysis were indeed tempting.

Despite my initial attempt to be profound, I was thrown off guard by the brilliance of the new Madhya Pradesh chief minister. He announced that as an element of his battle against rampant westernisation, he intends to shift the prime meridian from Greenwich to Ujjain. The noble objective is of changing the world's notion of time, which is just what India in his vision is embarking on.

He is probably blissfully unaware that he's unwittingly going to run into some internecine problems because India's prime point for local time calculations is Mirzapur in UP. We have a non-westernised and rather imposing saffron-clad Yogi who will not be very happy to see his state lose status in this arena.

This worthy, whose name you will have to pardon me from recollecting instantly, has insisted that the global prime meridian is merely another example of westernisation that he intends to dismantle, and by extension, he probably will want to change the calendar too. This is a rather extreme expression of India's famed *athiti deva* notion in motion. Even this year-ender piece may now need to be recalibrated in terms of when it reaches you, dear reader, and what date it displays.

But it is perhaps unfair to lay all the blame for my being derailed from an entirely sombre analysis on the poor chap's shoulders. After all, we have had some similarly priceless moments recently, even before he-who-can't-be-named swept the elections. Two instances come immediately to mind. Both involved dates that are far into the future.

Our penchant for reiterating our belief in *athiti devo bhava* was omnipresent during the year. We cheerfully announced our willingness to host the COP32 summit in India. Even more heroic was the offer of hosting the Olympics in 2036. Speaking in Mumbai, the prime minister said hosting the Olympics is an "age-old dream" for India. (If you've not been getting those Olympic dreams, then you clearly are a closet anti-nationalist.)

Though a city was not specified in the bid, most of us were mesmerised enough to assume that Ahmedabad, which boasts the largest stadium in the world named after you-know-who, would be the likely contender as the main host city.

Back to the *athiti deva* theme. The irony was locally ignored that our offer to host the next COP summit came right after we'd refused to be bullied into signing the COP28 declaration. And, just as the Ujjain declaration grandiosely ignored reality, here too we chose to ignore studies that suggest that climate disasters in unforeseeable Black Swan-type events will ravage countries like us the most.

For me, the most confusing and less contentious aspect of the year has been the display of India's *atmanirbhar* hard power. There's no doubt that, on the world stage, a powerful new India has taken centre-stage. So is this our collective future or is *athiti deva* our theme song? Or are these fragments of a dystopian Metaverse dream? So the question now hangs: are you ready, Player One?

QUOTE CORNER

The Ukrainian side presented a 10-point Istanbul communiqué outlining conditions for a cease-fire, permanent Ukrainian neutrality and international security guarantees... Putin tried to do everything possible to conclude the agreement with Ukraine.

Oleksandr Chalyi, Ukrainian diplomat who participated in talks with Russia in Spring 2022, at a Geneva security summit; he said the UK and US blocked the plan

We are basically almost landing on a star. This will be a monumental achievement for all humanity. This is equivalent to the moon landing of 1969.

Nour Raouafi, scientist at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, on Nasa's Parker solar probe which will hurtle past the Sun a year from now

You give up any sense of privacy: of your body, of your mind, of your soul, of anything about you... it's completely eradicated.

Hanif Kureishi, 69-year-old British author, on the deeper effects of a fall last year that had left him unable to use his hands, arms or legs

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Haste hurts

Ref: *Bring back decorum in Kerala politics* (Dec 29). What's stated in the editorial was in the right perspective and was timely. The chief minister's haste in justifying the efficacy of the Kerala sadas kicked up too many controversies. This reminds me of what Winston Churchill once said, "It is a mistake to look too far ahead. Only one link in the chain of destiny can be handled at a time."

K Gopakumar Menon, Thrissur

Captain magnanimous

Captain Vijayakanth's demise has left a great lacuna both in the movie world and the political world. He won innumerable hearts by being a clean leader and actor. But people will remember him more as a good Samaritan because of his generosity, rather than as a political leader or actor. To quote Shakespeare, His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, "This was a man."

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Temple stand

With reference to the news item 'Cong in a fix over temple', the Congress party knows the reality. It will be difficult for the party to keep away from the consecration of the Ram temple. It has to find a way out and avoid falling into the trap of tarnishing its image as being Hindu-phobic. At the same time, it can't gloss over the attitudes of other INDIA bloc members on the matter. Really, its option is between the devil and the deep sea. This happens to parties that don't have a clear-cut ideology.

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Boldness required

The BJP's target of capturing 400 seats at the Lok Sabha elections is over-ambitious, but there is nothing wrong with dreaming big. All other political parties including the Congress should wake up and take quick and bold decisions to face the BJP's challenge. The Congress should get unequivocal support from other parties. Making unnecessary comments against Modi is to be avoided because that will only do more harm than good.

V Venkitasubramanian, Coimbatore

Chennai repairs

It is heartening to know that the Greater Chennai Corporation is likely to focus on the new and existing storm water drains from January 2024. Though late, we sincerely hope that the mayor and the councillors would keep their promise to complete the work before the onset of the monsoon in 2024. After that, they should concentrate on repairing the state's battered roads.

N Mahadevan, Chennai

Power play

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar has tightened his hold on the JD(U) by taking over as party president after showing Lallan Singh the door. Speculation is rife that Lallan's proximity to RJD honcho Lalu Prasad Yadav was his undoing. But Nitish, who is known to hanker after power and has never valued ideologies, has hopped on the saddle so that he can call the shots in the Lok Sabha elections as far as his state is concerned.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Kashmir assimilation

Kudos to the Modi government for the bold step of abrogating Article 370 of the Constitution. The Supreme Court upheld the decision. It is ridiculous to find that the Congress still opposes the abrogation of the article. The majority of sensible citizens of this country are happy with court verdict.

BVK Thampi, Thiruvananthapuram

Grandmaster returns

The 36-year-old mother and chess grandmaster known for her inimitable playing style, Koneru Humpy, became the runner-up at the 2023 Women's World Rapid Championship at Samarkand on December 28. It was a splendid display from Humpy, coming as it did after she took a gap of two years from international events. Congrats to her.

R Sampath, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
As Modi falsely claimed that India has emerged a global powerhouse under his leadership, comes news of the worst Core sector contraction, lowest in 13 months

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
I was one of the 131 INDIA party MPs suspended for the the session. It has been lifted, Or has it really? Modi government can find new ways to suppress

CHANDRAYAAN-3

India on the Moon, ISRO on Cloud Nine

India becomes the fourth country in the world when Chandrayaan-3 lands at the Moon's South Pole at 6.04 pm on August 23. The success of Indian Space Research Organisation's Vikram lander comes four days after Russia's failed attempt. The significance of the lunar South Pole is that it holds promise for setting up future human bases.

HOUSE BREACH

Intruders make their way to Parliament

A massive security breach took place on December 13 when the House was in session. It coincided with the 22nd anniversary of terror attack in Parliament. Two men leaped from the Lok Sabha visitors' gallery and set off smoke canisters, triggering panic. The two were detained, while their two other aides were picked up from outside Parliament.

YEAR IN NUMBERS

142.9 crore was the population of India when it beat China

126 out of 136 was India's rank in World Happiness Index

127 hours of dance got Srushti S Jagtap a Guinness record

RRR MAKES HISTORY, CLINCHES OSCAR

SS Rajamouli's movie 'RRR' scripts history in March as it becomes the first Indian feature film to win an Oscar. The film's 'Naatu Naatu' soundtrack by MM Keeravani was awarded the Best Original Song Award at the 95th Academy Awards in Los Angeles.

ORDER! ORDER!

Top court lobs same-sex marriage back to House

On October 17, the Supreme Court in its 3:2 majority judgment holds that law does not recognise right to marry for same-sex couples and its up to Parliament to make law. The SC bench held that it could not strike down the provisions of the Special Marriage Act (SMA), 1954 to include non-heterosexual unions within the ambit of 'marriage'.

NEW AVENUE

UGC opens campus doors for foreign univs

The University Grants Commission released draft regulations that allow prestigious international universities to establish their campuses in India. These guidelines enabled foreign universities to independently manage their admission procedures, determine their fee structures, and repatriate funds to their home countries.

ARTICLE 370

Legal stamp on Centre's August 5, 2019 decision

The Supreme Court in its verdict on December 11 upholds the Centre's August 5, 2019 decision to scrap special status under Article 370 to J&K and bifurcating the state into two UTs — J&K and Ladakh. The bench says it can't hold abrogation of Article 370 to be malafide. The elections cannot be put on hold till restoration of statehood in the region.

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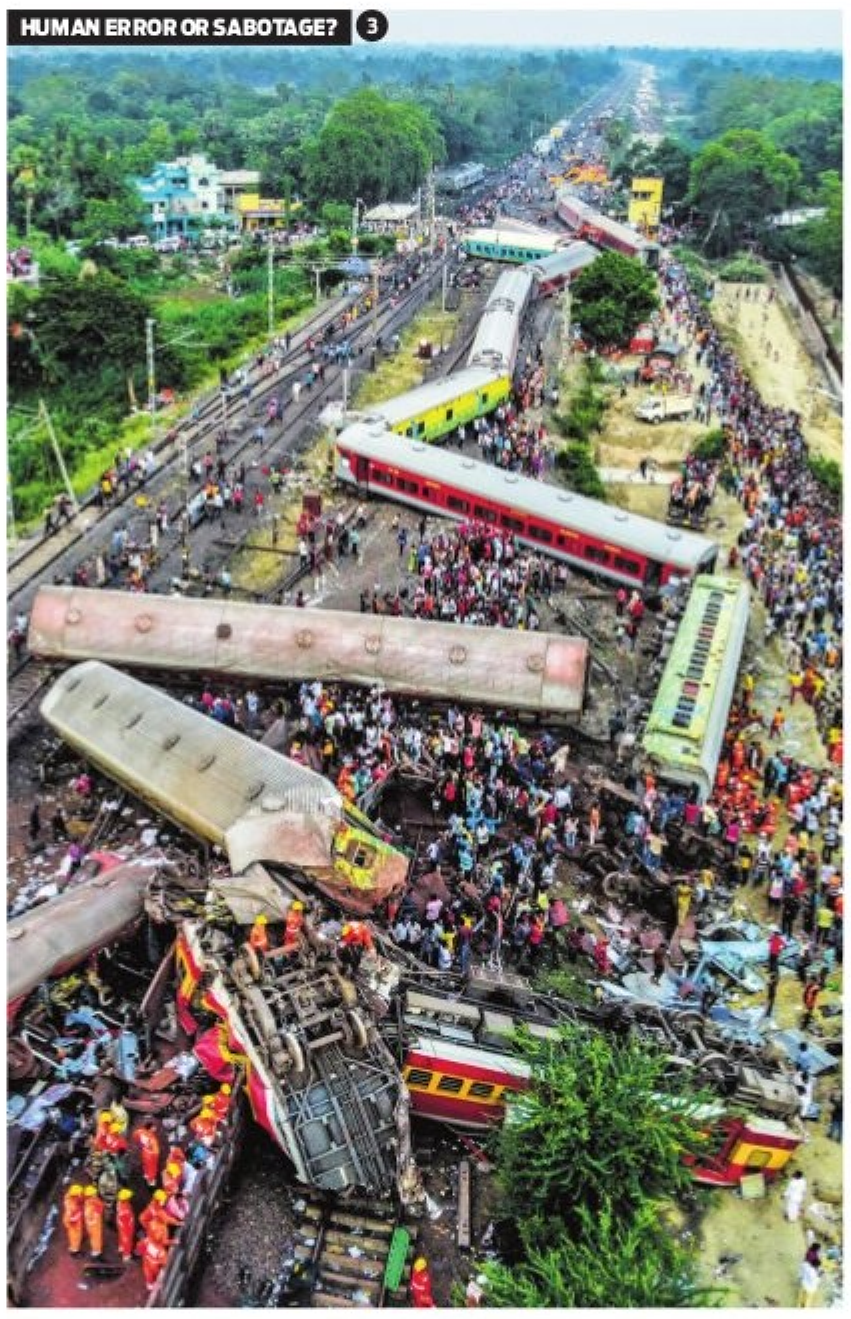

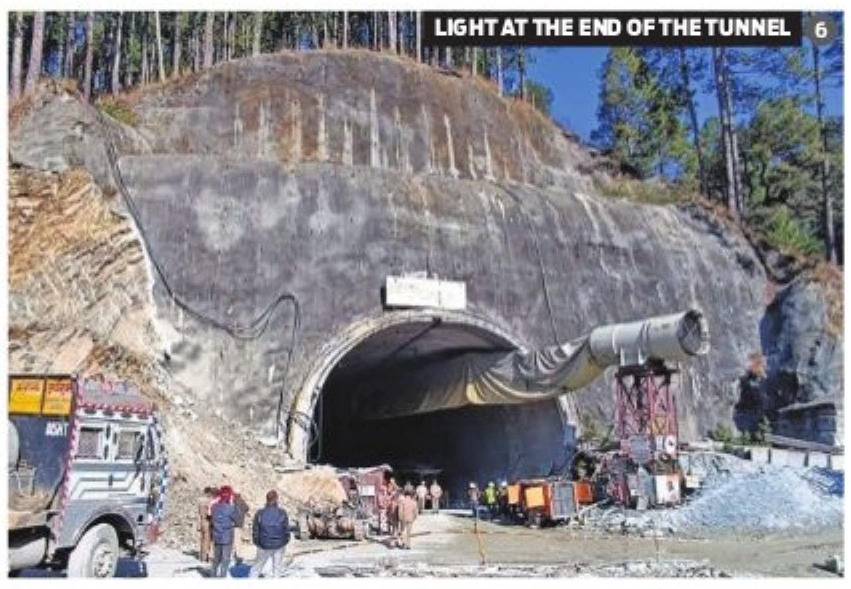

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CLOSER TO THE MOON 4

1) New Parliament building inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 27 (2) The PM with US President Joe Biden, United Kingdom PM Rishi Sunak and other leaders at Rajghat during G20 Summit (3) Coromandal Express collided with a freight train at Bahanaga, Balasore in Odisha, killing 296, injuring over 12,00 passangers (4) India makes history, Chandryaan-3 becomes the first to land on moon's south pole (5) Wrestlers Vinesh Phogat, Bajrang Punia and Sakshi Malik after Sanjay Singh, an aide to WFI ex-chief Brij Bhushan Singh, became the new president of WFI (6) Rescue team gathers at the Silkyara tunnel in Uttarkashi that collapsed and trapped 40 workers

THE YEAR IN 12 PARTS — MEMORABLE, FORGETTABLE

SEEN telescoped from this end, the last twelve months seem to have sloughed off almost in a series of stark contrasts, as if conforming to some neat Manichean logic of light and dark. But when lived in the raw, it was a rather more messy and unpredictable assemblage of tragicomic events. The year began with a handful of Indian wrestlers putting their career on the line to protest against Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, the burly BJP MP of Kaiserganj in UP, with most accounts painting the picture of a sexual predator. After months of recrimination and calumny, it ended with the government making a conciliatory gesture.

The second month, it was the turn of Delhi deputy CM Manish Sisodia to feel the heavy hand of fate. This didn't end the same way. The list of AAP cabinet ministers in prison lengthened over time and, as the year closes, Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, 'Mr Clean' himself, faces Enforcement Directorate questioning.

Events came in a repetitive mode, refrain-like, though the mirror magnified them each time. Rahul Gandhi got disqualified from the Lok Sabha in a defamation case involving PM Modi, but was reinstated finally. Months later, it was an expulsion that awaited TMC's Mahua Moitra. And half-way through the winter session, pretty much the entire Opposition was to be suspended.

The BJP returned to power in Tripura, though initially projected as a loser. In fact, the party, once a stranger to the region, has entrenched itself in northeastern India, with Meghalaya and Nagaland almost adopting it as a surrogate caregiver. But it couldn't necessarily portray itself as a paragon of good governance, as it may have wanted. In May, Manipur erupted despite the presence of the so-called double-engine government. Hundreds died, and an ethnic kaleidoscope lay broken irretrievably. For the first time in the history of the country, a government had to arrange for the mass funeral of 64 bodies to bring closure to victims' families.

If the ground was a bit shaky, the skies shone. Our Moon Mission stood out as the brightest spot in the year. Chandrayaan-3 scripted history — India became the first country to land on the lunar south pole, a dark, cold part of the moon hidden from the Earth. The defining moment came on August 23 as the Indian lander touched down 600 km off the southern pole and soon the Pragyan rover rolled out to scrape the cheese off the moon for the labs, and 'shook a leg' to the music lovers back on earth. The lunar quest was all the more memorable as ISRO had managed to pull off the impossible if you consider that failure had greeted even a Russian attempt.

In a few days, ISRO added another milestone: Aditya L-1 zipped to the nearest point up to the Sun. Back on earth, the G20 Summit added to India's glory. As the 5th largest economy of the world, India used its massive heft to put the African Union on the G20 pedestal. Domestically, the year brought good tidings for the BJP with three crucial elections in Hindi heartland states of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh. The consecration of the Ram temple in January will almost carry over the triumphal mood for the party and the vibes, it will be hoping, will last till the general election in April-May.

A tryst with destiny awaits India in 2024. Maybe, we will redeem our pledge — in full measure. Let's hope.

FOREIGN POLICY

India reaffirms global position with Delhi Declaration at G20

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

THAT year that has just gone by proved to be trailblazing for the external affairs ministry as India reaffirmed its position as a key player in international politics by hosting the G20 Summit in New Delhi. The summit saw world leaders come together to discuss pressing issues such as global warming, bilateral relations, economic actions and the south-north divide.

However, India also found itself in a quagmire when it was accused of killing a Khalistani in Canada and planning execution of another in the US.

A recap of the G20 Summit:

India hosted over 200 G20-related meetings with every state organising at least one event. Of these, the most remarkable was the one held in Srinagar as the city had received foreign delegates after years.

Thought the G20 members failed to arrive at a consensus at the end of all meetings due to their disagreement on the Russia-Ukraine conflict, India managed to change the wording of the final document during the Summit, which witnessed the signing of the historic Delhi Declaration.,

It was an occasion when India brought world leaders like Joe Biden to Rishi Sunak, Emmanuel Macron, Fumio Kishida, Gorgia Meloni, Anthony Albanese under one roof. The African Union was formally made a part of G20 and there was a summit on the Voice of Global South hosted virtually by India to be more inclusive.

By the time India hosted the last G20 event — a virtual Summit in November — the narrative had undergone a change with a conflict breaking out between Israel and Hamas on October 7. The Hamas attacked Israel and took back hostages. Over 20,000 lives were lost and the conflict continues.

Diplomatic storms

India hit back at Canada when PM Justin Trudeau alleged New Delhi's involvement in the killing of Khalistani separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar in British Colombia in June.

November brought with it another shocker as the US Justice Department named an Indian as a conspirator in a foiled assassination attempt of Khalistani separatist Gurupatwant Singh Pannun.

New lease of life

In a victory of sorts that India has been waiting for, a Qatar court commuted the death sentence to eight Indian Navy personnel incarcerating since August 2022.

LOOKING AHEAD

- French President Emmanuel Macron to be chief guest for Republic Day
- Quad Summit later this year
- Inclusion of new members, including Saudi Arabia, in BRICS grouping in January

DEFENCE

Acquisition, expansion & desi manufacturing new mantra

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

INDIA'S defence sector was marked by a clear push towards indigenisation supported by the policy and budget. Besides, the year saw a rise in defence exports, in addition to strengthening of border infrastructure, the expression of Nari Shakti and ex-Servicemen's welfare.

Continuing with the policy push, the fifth Positive Indigenisation List (PIL) of Department of Military Affairs (DMA) comprising 98 items was released by Defence Minister Rajnath Singh. The list includes highly complex systems, sensors, weapons and ammunition. All these items will be procured from indigenous sources as per provisions given in Defence Acquisition Procedure 2020 in a staggered timeline.

The DMA had earlier promulgated four PILs comprising 411 military items.

This push led to defence production in financial year 2022-23 crossing ₹1 lakh crore for the first time. It was ₹95,000 crore in FY 2021-22.

The effect of indigenization and the contribution of the defence industry resulted in exports reaching an all-time high of ₹16,000 crore in FY 2022-23, almost ₹3,000 crore more than the previous financial year. India is now exporting its defence wares to over 85 countries. The Defence Acquisition Council approved proposals worth over ₹3.50 lakh crore to enhance operational preparedness.

Amid the protracted tensions along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) with China, as the standoffs in Eastern Ladakh continued with heightened deployment all along the LAC, the push also was towards enhancing border infrastructure.

Another focused area was giving opportunities to women personnel, including Captain Shiva Chauhan who became the first woman officer to get operationally deployed in Kumar Post, Siachen Glacier in January. In December, Captain Geetika Koul became the first woman medical officer to be deployed at Siachen. Days later, Captain Fatima Wasim became the first woman medical officer to be deployed on an operational post on the Siachen Glacier. Among the other steps, the command of units by women officers has commenced. Lt Cdr Prerna Deosthalee was named as the first woman officer to command an Indian naval warship.

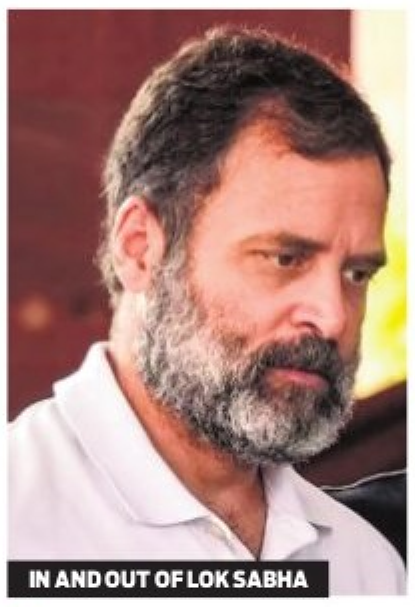
Among the changes towards human resources, Agniveers (including 100 women) underwent training at 40 regimental and training centres. Training for 20,000 Agniveers of 3rd batch began from November.

LOOKING AHEAD

- Focus on modernization primarily to the Indian Navy and IAF
- Likely nod to construction of additional Scorpene submarine
- Improved Tejas MK-1A, with HAL due to deliver the first aircraft in February

A GLANCE AT

OTHER Highlights


IN AND OUT OF LOK SABHA

- Leaders of 26 Opposition parties join hands on July 18 to form the INDIA coalition to take on the NDA in the 2024 Lok Sabha election. The fledgling INDIA bloc is struggling to find its feet amid inherent contradictions as its partners get their act together.
- On April 16, gangster-politician Atiq Ahmed and his brother Ashraf were gunned down by assailants posing as journalists in full public view while they were taken by cops for a medical check-up in Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh
- In July and August, heavy rainfall caused widespread destruction in Himachal Pradesh. Flash floods, cloudbursts, landslides, ground subsidence, and land sinkage led to damage to life and property in Mandi, Kullu, Manali, Shimla
- The Nehru Memorial Museum and Library Society, in a special meeting in mid-August, decided to drop the reference to former PM Jawaharlal Nehru from its name and rechristen the institution as Prime Ministers Museum and Library Society.
- In a major crackdown against radical Khalistani preacher Amritpal Singh, Punjab police arrested 78 of his supporters but he gave them the slip when his cavalcade was intercepted near Jalanadhar in March. In April, He surrendered before Moga police.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	15	Bhopal	28	11
Jaipur	25	10	Amritsar	23	07
Chennai	30	24	Kolkata	27	17
Srinagar	11	-2	Mumbai	33	28
Panaji	32	24	Patna	35	27
Lucknow	36	22	Port Blair	28	24
Imphal	31	19	Chandigarh	35	19

VOICES

NITISH KUMAR,
Bihar Chief Minister

Today, on the auspicious occasion of Gandhi Jayanti, the data of caste based census conducted in Bihar has been published. Many congratulations to the entire team engaged in the work of caste based enumeration!

ZORAMTHANGA,
Former Mizoram CM

The onset of May witnessed a brutal, untoward and uncalled-for incident in Manipur. At this very moment, 3:30am, July the 4th, 2023; nothing seems to have changed. We are counting, and today is the 62nd day.

AMIT SHAH,
Home Minister

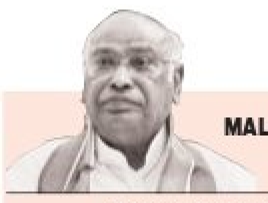
Mamata Didi's MP does not ask questions that will benefit the poor people because those poor folks cannot offer her expensive gifts. Didi, the CAA is the law of the land and no one can stop its implementation .

MAMATA BANERJEE,
West Bengal CM

I detect a deliberate disinformation campaign on Central release of funds in MGNREGA. Despite our movements and submission of detailed factual records and accounts, the Centre has not released any withheld fund whatsoever

JP NADDA,
BJP National chief

BJP welcomes the decision of Supreme Court pertaining to Article370. Our government, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi has brought J&K into the mainstream, for which our karyakartas extend their heartfelt gratitude.



MALLIKARJUN KHARGE,
Congress president

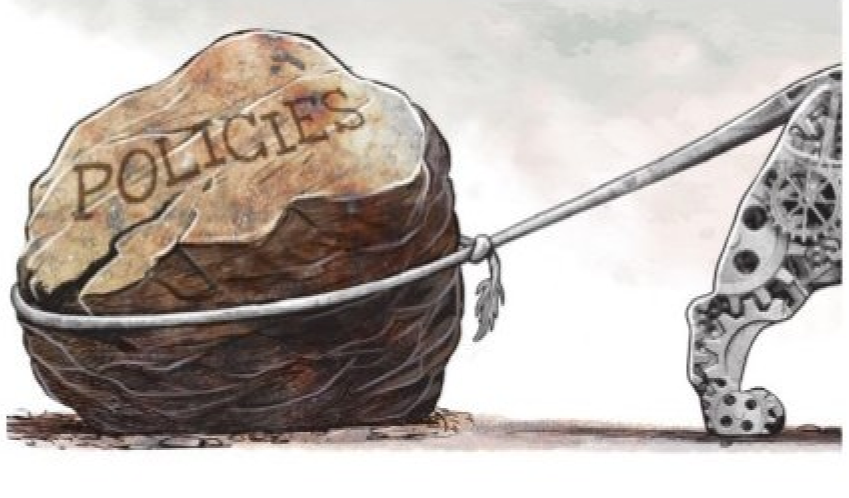
Passing important legislations by suspending Opposition MPs is not Democracy. It is the worst kind of authoritarianism. Our future generations will not forgive us, if we do not raise our voices against this dictatorship, NOW

FLASHBACK 2023

A bit of time spent can be the time earned in terms of experience gained through the best of fleeting minutes and the worst of persistent hours. In putting together a year country-wide, this newspaper not only attempts to jog our memory but also scrape our collective consciousness. So that we make 2024 a better year

SHARP QUESTIONS AND FEW ANSWERS

A PEEK INTO THE YEAR THAT WAS



THUS the Indian story continues — an unbroken thread, unaffected by architects of change. The new Parliament building opened as a grand demonstration of our democracy, adorned with holy mace and other ornaments, but the behaviour of its MPs remained the same.

A heroic rescue in a collapsed tunnel was underscored by many questions — about labour conditions, about our failure to predict and control such tragedies, and about the real value of a one-size-fits-all image of "development", especially when applied to inhospitable terrains.

The Joshimath subsidence and torrents of floodwaters thwacking and levelling hundreds of homes amid the accompanying landslips demonstrated a deeper climatic malaise.

Crime and punishment go together. But the scores of women molested and sexually assaulted, as in the past, saw little justice.

On the scale of infrastructure, Uttar Pradesh, a key political player, accelerated its quest to join the trillion-dollar economy league, launching huge projects and hosting investment meets.

The state manoeuvred through a maze of social and legal complexities, concluding the Ram Mandir issue with a grand temple.

Gujarat, racing alongside in the investment chase, revamped its liquor policy to boost the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City. Beyond economics, the state grappled with internal party conflicts.

Punjab, too, was a focal point in the economic sphere but found itself hamstrung in political tussles, particularly between AAP and the Centre. Chhattisgarh witnessed Congress decline amid the ongoing Maoist insurgencies. The BJP capitalized on the growing sway of Hindutva in Bastar, even as ethnic tensions exposed deep societal schisms.

West Bengal dealt with rural poll violence, corruption, and strained Central government relations. Jharkhand's year was marked by corruption cases and political turmoil. Bihar saw CM Nitish Kumar's political moves amid caste politics and speculation about his allegiance. The Maratha quota movement gained momentum.

The year's nine state Assembly elections were a watershed moment in Indian politics. The BJP triumphed in Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, and Rajasthan, and the Congress seized control in Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, and Telangana.

Manipur ethnic violence

Two women walk past our screens; naked, limp, stumbling. Around them a hoard of hands, nails, teeth... and eyes and eyes and eyes; we will follow them into the fields where the internet cannot see. "My heart is filled with rage. The incident has brought shame upon the nation, upon every citizen.The law shall descend, in all its might, upon all those who endanger the honour of our daughters, whether in Rajasthan, in Chhattisgarh, or in Manipur..." "Over hundred such incidents have been reported." Meanwhile, India witnessed 92 instances of state-ordered suspension of internet services in 2023, a vast majority of them in Manipur with mobile internet disrupted for over 200 days in parts of the state since first shutdown on April 28. The killings began on May 3. Two women disappeared into the fields on May 4, the internet said.

BJP's triumph and turmoil

Despite an impressive victory in Gujarat's 2022 Assembly elections with 156 of the 182 seats, the BJP grappled with persistent internal turmoil this year. The party workers mounted resistance, leading to a coup plot against state BJP head C.R. Patil. Many leaders, including state party general secretary Pradeep Sinh Vaghela, were arrested. Factionalism led to resignations, with Bhargava Bhatt also quitting. Congress too faced a rough patch with rumours of instable and rudderless leadership. As the year ends, 2 out of the 4 general secretary positions lie vacant. Intra-party conflicts, scandals, and corruption allegations marred the party's post-election success, casting shadows over its leadership stability in Gujarat.

Punjab on Amritpal's trail

Punjab found itself whirling around issues of Sikhism as SAD head Sukhbir Singh Badal tendered a public apology over sacrilege incident during his party's tenure in 2015, while separatist and Khalistan sympathiser Amritpal Singh, charged of instigating violence, surrendered before police. Moreover, Sikh preacher Harpreet Singh stepped down from the SGPC 'jathedar' post over a controversy arising from attending the engagement ceremony of AAP RS MP Raghav Chadda. The state also lost veteran politician SAD patron and former CM Prakash Singh Badal. Also, the tussle between CM Bhagwant Mann and Governor Banwarilal Purohit intensified over issues, including calling f special session where Gurbani, telecast by PTV, was made free to air. The politics of populist promises and freebies have already damaged the economy of the state.

Promises & perilous journeys

The sound and the fury of Assembly elections; "The government will ensure ₹1,250 to all our sisters. And this, is my guarantee...". The panelists will dissect the Congress defeat. "The BJP has injected fresh blood into state politics; brought a new face rather than the old; Yadav votes..." " Representation, a tribal women for our President, ensured sweep in tribal seats" "The Ladli Behna did it for the BJP..." "Our sisters have kept faith in us..." Somewhere in Ujjain, a 12-year-old girl shambles down a road; she has walked for days. We have perched ourselves on lampposts, close-circuit eyes looking down on her. Is she a Dalit? "82% of the population is Hindu after all..." Meanwhile, a man shall sit on a pavement in Sidi, under a streetlamp amid gathering darkness, a person urinating on his face, while Mamaji washes his feet.

Bipolar politics yet again

Chhattisgarh witnessed bipolar politics yet again, as BJP returned to power after 5 years in the Assembly polls in November bagging 54 seats. Facing a drubbing, the Congress shrunk from 68 MLAs in 2018 to 35. The saffron party's attempt at political polarisation found few takers in some seats, with a majoritarian communal view seen as an influential factor in Saja constituency. However, the challenge of Maoist factor persisted. Despite Home Minister Amit Shah's claim of 77% decline in left-wing extremism-related violence since 2010, right after CM Vishnu Deo Sai and his 2 deputies took oath, the state saw Maoist violence in 4 of the 7 districts in Baster.

Fragile, vulnerable terrain

Two incidents in 2023 brought to fore Uttarakhand's challenging geographical conditions forcing the government to re-evaluate its future policies for its development. Just few days into the new year, the city of Joshimath, experienced sudden land subsidence, damaging homes and commercial establishments. On November 12, a portion of Silkyara tunnel in Uttarkashi district collapsed, trapping 41 workers inside for 17 days. The 4.5 km-tunnel was part of the Centre's ambitious flagship Char Dham project.

Maha quota, Sena symbol stir

After the 2019 state Assembly polls, no party secured the required 145 MLAs for a government, necessitating coalitions. Shiv Sena formed the Maha Vikas Aghadi, along with Sharad Pawar's NCP, Congress etc. Eknath Shinde's ambitions paved the way for BJP's rise by splitting Shiv Sena, and Ajit Pawar's alliance with BJP added to the uncertainty. The Supreme Court's order to Speaker Rahul Narwekar, to rule on disqualification petitions, including CM Eknath Shinde, by January 10, will reshape the landscape.

WEST BENGAL

A bang, then silence

A fireworks factory in Egra, Purba Medinipur, was blown off in a ball of fire. We shall wait until the rubble settles and then identify the bodies. "Charred remains of at least seven, some dismembered, have been identified." Two children, playing beside their kitchen, pick up a ball lying on the ground. Now, a shrapnel stuck in their shoulders, we are taking them to hospital. An uncle of theirs is on the run. "Is it the duty of the State Election Commission to ensure law and order during the panchayat polls?" On July 8, twelve people were killed across Bengal in political violence. In a period of 40 days, over 45 would have been killed under similar pretexts, sources said. Face-off between Mamata and the governor peaked over the issue of the role being played by the SEC and its head ahead of the panchayat polls.

BIHAR

Return of Mandal politics

Bihar etched its name in the country's post-Independent history by emerging as the first state to conduct caste census and release its report. Eighty-four per cent of the state population consists of backward classes. Subsequently, the state increased the reservation for OBCs, EBCs, SCs and STs from 50 to 65 per cent. Reigniting the "Mandal politics", Chief Minister Nitish Kumar projected himself as the torch-bearer of "adequate representation". The Opposition parties demanded a similar nationwide exercise turning it into a poll pitch. Bihar also hosted a meeting of various opposition parties that later joined hands as I.N.D.I.A alliance to take on the ruling NDA in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. Before the year-end, government organised global investors meet to attract domestic and foreign investments.

JHARKHAND

Run-ins with ED, I-T

Jharkhand found itself in a "troubled spot" with Enforcement Directorate and Income Tax frequenting it over mining and land "scams" and the unearthing of a massive ₹354 crore allegedly from the premises linked to Congress Rajya Sabha MP Dheeraj Sahu. Moreover, Chief Minister Hemant Soren skipped the ED summons in the land scam case for six times. However, it was not only a year of upheavals as Ulihatu, the birthplace of tribal hero and freedom fighter Birsa Munda, played host to Narendra Modi- the first prime minister ever to visit it. Moreover, Soren became the first chief minister to tour Budha Pahar, the last bastion of Left Wing Extremism in the tribal state. After freeing the area from rebels, for the first time, CRPF and Jharkhand police had jointly hoisted the Tricolour on October 23, 2022.

UTTAR PRADESH

Ram temple, eco drive

The state ushered in the year with global investors summit, securing MoUs worth ₹39 lakh crore from nearly 20,000 investors from across the world. Murder of advocate Umesh Pal by gangster-turned-politician Atiq Ahmad's son Asad and nine of his aides on February 24 rocked the state. Six of the nine, including Asad were eliminated in police encounters. Later, encounter of Ahmad and his brother Ashraf in the presence of cops and media created ripples. The public spectacle was followed by another one when jailed gangster Sanjeev Maheshwari, Jeeva', an associate of don-turned-politician Mukhtar Ansari, was shot dead outside a courtroom in Lucknow. The court-battles on Gyanvapi complex in Varanasi and Krishna Janmabhoomi in Mathura, also hogged the limelight.

KASHMIR

Militancy on the wane?

Heavy boots have marched through your home late last night. A day before, military vehicles were ambushed near the village, killing four soldiers. Now, a searchlight stares you in the face. "Custodial death", an FIR alleged after three youths from Poonch reportedly died after being detained by the Inidan Army on December 22. In Srinagar, four deceased uniforms are lifted, to be returned to their native haunts. "Amendment to Article 370 'ultra vires' (beyond the authority of the government)..." "Kashmir surrendered its sovereignty with accession to the State of India" The Supreme Court upheld the abrogation of Article 370, refusing to discuss the validity of Presidential rule in the state. "Militancy in Jammu and Kashmir has reduced significantly; only 43 militancy incidents, 48 encounters in 2023."

ZILLA PANCHAYATH TUMKUR

O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj
Engineering Division Tumkur-572101.

No: EE/PRED/TmK/ TND No-12/JE/2023-24 Dated: 26.12.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION No: 12/2023-24
Dated: 26.12.2023

The Tender is inviting through KPP Portal on behalf of government of Karnataka by the Executive Engineer, P.R.E.D. Tumkur, Under 2021-22 KPS School Basic Facility Scheme, 2515-ZP Maintainance and Repair, Taluk Panchayath Anirbanditha and Zilla panchayath link document heads as per KTTP Act 2000. The Tender Documents can be obtained from the KPP Portal Web Site and submitt the details on or before Dated 10.01.2024. upto 5.00 pm. Further details can be obtained through website at https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact this office during office working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division,
Tumkur

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ULSOOR, Pin – 560008,
Bengaluru, Ph: 9496740940
e-mail: cb0791@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive /physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **HALASURU** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is" on **30/01/2024**, for recovery of **Rs.116,07,337.48** (Rupees One Crore Sixteen Lakh Seven thousand Three Hundred Thirty Seven And Paise Forty Eight Only) as on **28/12/2023** with further interest and charges thereon due to the **HALASURU** (**791**) of Canara Bank from **Borrower/s 1. Mr. Chaitanya Reddy** S/O Dr S Syamala Reddy and **Guarantor(s) 1. Dr S Syamala Reddy.** The reserve price will be **Rs.2,90,82,000.00** (Rupees **Two Crore Ninety Lakh Eighty Two Thousands Only)** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.29,08,200.00** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Eight Thousands Two hundred Only).The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **29/01/2024** at 4.00 PM.

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.

Name of the Owner/Mortgagor: Dr. S Shyamala Reddy

Description of the immovable property

All the piece and parcel of property standing in the name of Dr. S Shyamala Reddy bearing site No. 17/4, old No. 17/4 & 17/15 (Upstairs of 17/4) in Premises No. 17 measuring East to West 63 feet and North to South 55 feet situated at Cambridge Road, ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008. Bounded by East: Site No. 17/3 West : Cambridge Road Cross, North : Cambridge road, South : Site No. 17/4A half portion.

Title Holder : Dr. S Shyamala Reddy

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact **Authorised Officer,** Halasuru, P B No 883, 18/10, Cambridge Road, Ulsoor, -560008. Telephone Nos. 9496740940, **e-mail:** cb0791@canarabank.com during office hours on any working day.

Place: Ulsoor
Date: 29.12.2023

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank,
Ulsoor Branch

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property situated at No. 207/A, Rajarajeswari CMC, Khatha, No. 438/207-A, Ward No.185, Flat No.GF No. 004, Ground Floor, Bikasipura Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore-560061, bounded by : East : Open Area, West : Passage and Flat No. 001, North : Staircase Area, South : Flat No. 003.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/Secured Creditor's website i.e., **www.kvb.co.in/Property Under Auction also at the web portal BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS' NOTICE UNDER RULE 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 30.12.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Flat No: SF 201, in the building constructed in Site No: 207/A, Rajrajeshwari CMC, Khatha No. 438/207-A, "Vijaya Klenn", Bikasipura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (total apartment building size approximately measuring east 146 feet, west 141 feet, North 52 feet and South : 90 feet) with a super built up area of 1100 sft with undivided share of 285 sq. feet and **bounded on: East by :** Yelachenahalli Border, **West by:** 5th Main Road, **North by:** Portion of the site No: 207/A belongs to Smt Gayathri Sukomala, **South by:** Site No. 207-B and Road.

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Date : 30.12.2023
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Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE MARKET COMMITTEE, KGF

PH:08153-255291

No.APMC/KGF/22/2023-24 DATE: 27.12.2023

Corrigendum

Competitive E-Tenders are **invited as per Notification No: APMC/KGF/19/2023-24, Dated : 21.12.2023** last date of **receipt of tenders is postpone to 10.01.2024.** No changes in Other term and conditions. Terms and Conditions and other information obtained from A.P.M.C.,Office,K.G.F (Bangarpet) or from the **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Mentioned website.

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Office of the Chief Engineer & Basin Manager,

Rushikulya Bahuda Vansadhara Nagavali Basin, Brahmapur - 760004

A-1108 *e-mail: ce_rvn@yahoo.co.in*

e-Procurement Notice No. - CE & BM, RBVN - 12 /2023-24

1. Type of Work :- Canal Improvement Work.
2. Total No of Works :- 01 (One) No.
3. Amount put to tender : - Rs 1336.53 Lakh
4. Period of completion :- **12 (Twelve) calendar months.**

Procurement officer	Bid Identifica-tion No.	Bid Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Availability & Submission of Bid On-line
Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, RBVN Basin, Ber-hampur, Ganjam.	CE & BM, RBVN (HID) - 06 / 2023-24	**1336.53**	From 05.01.2024, 10.00 A.M. to 20.01.2024, 5.00 P.M.

Date of opening of the Technical Bid : 22.01.2024 at 11.30 A.M.
Further detail can be seen from the Govt. website
www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer & Basin Manager,
RBVN Basin, Berhampur

OIPR-32072/11/0015/2324

BANGALORE UNIVERSITY

Office of the Registrar, Jnanabharathi, Bengaluru-560056.

No: BU/E-Gov/Tenders-ADV-10/2023-24 Date: 29.12.2023

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bangalore University invites bids for the following tenders through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal. Details of the tenders are available at e-Procurement platform **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and Bids are to be submitted electronically at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. Bidders are requested to adhere to the time schedule prescribed in the tender.

Sl. No.	Description of the Tender
1	Providing pathway and Rain Water Harvesting pits at North Eastern Ladies Hostel - Pre-Bid meeting on **02-01-2024, at 11.00 a.m**
2	Supply of HPLC to the Department of MBBT-Call-2
3	Hiring of Vehicles to Examination Branch - Call-2 - Pre-Bid meeting on **08-01-2024 at 11.00 a.m**

DIPR/CP/2808/SPAN/2023-24

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DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Residential apartment bearing Flat no. 303 (2 BHK), in Second floor, west facing, measuring, 1200 sqft of super builtup area, in the apartment building known as "DEVI GRAND VIEW" together with 223 sqft of undivided share situated at Site No. 19 and 20, old Khatha No. 24/1 & 24/2 then BBMP Khatha No. 998/24/1/19 and 987/38/24/1/24/2/20, present Khatha No. 998/24/1/24/2/19 & 20 Uttarahalli, Puttenahalli Ward No. 187, Sarakkikere, Bangalore, On the East by :Private Property, On the West by: Corridor, On the North by: Flat No. 304, On the South by: Private Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/Property** Under Auction also at the web portal **BankAuctions.in/ForeclosureIndia.com** of the service provider, **M/s. 4 closure.**

Statutory 15 Days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 30.12.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕು.ಕ. ಸೊಸೈಟಿ

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No. NHM/Manpower/478/23-24 Date : 30-12-2023

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(ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ವಿಷಯ: 2023–24ನೇ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಪರತ್ತಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ಅಕೌಂಟ್ ಅಸಿಸ್ಟಂಟ, ಡೇಟಾ ಎಂಟ್ರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಗಣಕಯಂತ್ರ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ವಾಹನ ಚಾಲಕರು ಹಾಗೂ ಎನ್.ಹೆಚ್.ಎಂ. ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಕುರಿತು.

ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಅಭಿಯಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2023–24ನೇ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಪರತ್ತಿಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟು ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾಲೂಕಾ ಮಟ್ಟದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಹುದ್ದೆಗಳ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಂದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

1)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳು ಚಾಲ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	01–01–2024
2)	ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ	16–01–2024 ಸಂಜೆ 5–30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
3)	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಕಲು ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ	31–01–2024 ಸಂಜೆ 5–30 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ
4)	ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ	02–02–2024 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11–00 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ
5)	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ	264.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು
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HDFC BANK LIMITED

HDFC BANK

Branch: Fourth Floor, MSR Block, Krishe Sapphire, Hitech City Main Road, Madhapur, Hyderabad-500 081
Tel: 040-64807999, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618, Website: www.hdfcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realisation.

Sl. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset (s)
1	**Mr. S Pradip Kumar** (Borrower)	**Rs. 67,74,879/-** (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Nine Only) due as on **31-JUL-2023***	**14-AUG-2023**	**27-DEC-2023 (Symbolic Possession)**	All that the Residential House Bearing No. 2-1-48/2/1 Part, Admeasuring 100.00 Square Yards, AND Open Plot Bearing No.72 Part, Admeasuring 32.5 Square Yards, Total Admeasuring 132.5 Sq. Yards, or equivalent to 110.77 Sq.Meters, In Survey No.2 Part, Situated at MACHA BOLLARUM VILLAGE, Under Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Alwal Circle, the then Malkajgiri Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, now newly formed as Alwal Mandal, Medchal - Malkajgiri District., and bounded as follows: **North by:** Plot no.71 part and part of house no.2-1-48/2/1, **South by**: Plot no.72 part and land belongs to vishnu, **East by:** 20'-0" wide road, **West by:** 30' - 0" wide road.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realisation.

However, since the borrower/s / guarantor (s) mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s / guarantor (s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of **HDFC** have taken symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies)/ secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) / guarantor (s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of **HDFC.**

Borrower(s) / guarantor (s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Place: Hyderabad
Date: 30-DEC-2023

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/-
Authorised Officer

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

NOTICE OF SALE THROUGH PRIVATE TREATY

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

The undersigned as Authorized Officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.**, has taken over **Physical Possession** of the schedule property under the SARFAESI Act. The Authorized Officer of **M/s. Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd.,** had already conducted multiple public auctions for selling the property, but they turned out to be unsuccessful as no bids were received. Hence please be informed that if the total outstanding dues in the aforesaid loan account are not paid within **Fifteen (15) Days** from the date of this publication of this notice, then the Authorized officer will proceed for sale via private treaty of the property as stated below.

Public at large is informed that the secured property as mentioned in the Schedule are available for sale through Private Treaty, as per the terms agreeable to the Bank for realization of Bank's dues on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Standard terms & conditions for sale of property through Private Treaty are as under:

1. Sale through Private Treaty will be on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**
2. The purchaser will be required to deposit **25%** of the sale consideration on the next working day of receipt of Bank's acceptance of offer for purchase of property and the remaining amount within **15 days** thereafter.
3. The purchaser has to deposit 10% of the offered amount along with application which will be adjusted against 25% of the deposit to be made as per clause (2) above.
4. Failure to remit the amount as required under clause (2) above, will cause forfeiture of amount already paid including 10% of the amount paid along with application.
5. In case of non-acceptance of offer of purchase by the Bank, the amount of 10% paid along with the application will be refunded without any interest.
6. The purchaser should conduct due diligence on all aspects related to the property (under sale through private treaty) to his satisfaction. The purchaser shall not be entitled to make any claim against the Authorized Officer/ Secured Creditor in this regard at a later date.
7. The Bank reserves the right to reject any offer of purchase without assigning any reason.
8. In case of more than one offer, the Bank will accept the highest offer.
9. The interested parties may contact the Authorized Officer for further details/ clarifications and for submitting their application.
10. The purchaser has to bear all stamp duty, registration fee, and other expenses, taxes, duties, society dues in respect of purchase of the property.
11. Sale shall be in accordance with the provisions of SARFAESI Act/ Rules.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Borrower/ Co-borrowers	Amount as per 13(2) Demand Notice under SARFAESI Act.	Reserve price for private treaty
1	**47519420000186**	**1) Mr. Dada Kalandar, 2) Mrs. Mallika Banu**	**Rs.12,46,375.04** (Rupees Twelve Lakh Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Five and Paisa Four Only) **as on 15-12-2022**	**Rs.8,80,000/-** (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Northern Portion of Site No.4, Khata No.125, property No.24, situated at Kondasapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 15 Feet, in all measuring 600 Square Feet. **Bounded on the: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.3, **South by:** Southern Portion of Same Site No.4.			
2	**30198640001921**	**1) M/s. Zion Industries,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. Hemal Raj, 2) Mr. Hemal Raj,** Proprietor **M/s. Zion Industries, 3) Mrs. Priyadarshini**	**Rs.25,79,518.00** (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Eighteen Only) **as of 07.02.2020**	**Rs.13,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Only)
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of Residential Immovable property bearing Sit No.53 & 56, Katha No.1291/53 and 1291/56 Property No.98/1, Baiyappanahalli Village, Bidara Halli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. **Bounded by: East by:** Site No.52 & 55, **West by:** Site No.54 & 57, **North by:** 30 feet wide Road, **South by:** Private Property.			

The aforesaid Borrower's/ Co-borrower's attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets mentioned hereinabove by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the bank before the sale of secured assets.

Correspondence Address: Mrs. Syeda (Mob No.7400445147), email: syedayaseen.rana@janabank.com, Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob No.9590858249), email: ranjan.naik@janabank.com. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, (formerly known as M/s. Janalakshmi Financial Services Pvt. Ltd.), having Office The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Date: 31.12.2023, Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

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THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Offfice: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18.
Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066, Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. K. Karuna Nidhi S/o Late. A. Kannan, No. 796, 28th Main Road, C.P. Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-69.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.821, South Portion, Corporation Colony, 9th Block, Jayanagar, BBMP Ward No. 64 (New Ward No. 170) of Gurappana Palya, PID No. 64-144-821, Bengaluru.** **Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 12.5 feet**

East by : **Site No. 740,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Remaining portion of site No. 821 belongs to Sri. V. Shekar,** South by : **Property No. 820.**

Nature of Facility:- **Long Term Loan of Rs. 25,00,000/-, 1,40,000/- & 9,00,000/-,** A/c No:- **LTH EMI:- 05, LTL EMI:- 181 & 273,** Loan issued Date:- **02.11.2017, 14.08.2018 &17.08.2019**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 36,77,334/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Three Hundred & Thirty Four Only),** As on **21.11.2023,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 31.10.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:- 21.11.2023** **Branch:- JAYANAGAR**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Mohammed Hussain S/o Late. Ameer Sab, old No.16, 51/1, New No.8, 3rd Cross, Chengaiah Compound, SRK Garden, Thilaknagar Main Road, Near E Husna Masjid, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-41.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No. 08, Old No. 51/1-16, 3rd Cross Road, Chengaiah Compound, Krishnanagar, BBMP Ward No. 62 of Hombegowda Nagar, PID No. 62-81-8,Bengaluru.** **Measuring :- East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 45 feet**

East by: **Property No. 15,** West by: **Property No. 17,** North by: **20 feet Wide Road,** South by : **Property No.10**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 25,00,000/-, 2215000/-, 19,50,000/-, 65,00,000/- & 31,00,000/-,** A/c No :- **LTL :-927, 1090, 1330, LTL EMI :- 128 & 334,** Loan issued Date:- **04.07.2008, 02.03.2010, 27.04.2012, 26.09.2017 & 29.10.2020**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 1,28,90,055/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Thousand & Fifty Five Only),** As on **12.12.2023,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 27.11.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:- 13.12.2023** **Branch:- JAYANAGAR**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Arokianathan Ramesh R @ Ramesh S/o Late. A. Robert, No. 79, Anthony Nicklos Street, Ashok Nagar, Bengaluru-25.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No.79, Old No. 02, Anthony Nicholas Street, Ashok Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 76 of Richmond Town, New Ward No. 111 Shanthala Nagar, PID No. 76-93-79, Bengaluru-25.** **Measuring :- East by : 28.9 feet West by : 28.9 feet & North by : 18.6 feet, South by : 25.9 feet**

Total Measuring : 639.30 Sq feet East by: **Private property,** West by: **Property belongs to A. Dass,** North by : **Common Passage & Private property,** South by : **Private Property**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/-, 10,00,000/-, 7,00,000/- & 5,00,000/-,** A/c No :- **LTL EMI :- 306, 322, 353 & 377,**

Loan issued Date :- **20.01.2020, 10.06.2020, 24.08.2021 & 31.03.2023**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 34,94,532/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Five Hundred & Thirty Two Only),** As on **12.12.2023,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 08.11.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:- 13.12.2023** **Branch:- JAYANAGAR**

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Pothanna S/o Late. Lingappa & Smt. Annamma W/o Late. K. Channa keshava, No. 13, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, B Chandrappanagar, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-30.

1st Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No.13, Bannerghatta Road, Chandrappa Nagar Slum, PID No. 63-21-13, BMP Ward No. 63 of Lakkasandra, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by : **Property No.** 14, West by : **Property No.** 12, North by : **Property No. 02,** South by : **Road.**

2nd Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No.12, Bannerghatta Road, Chandrappa Nagar Slum, PID No.63-21-12, BMP Ward No.63 of Lakkasandra, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 20 feet East by: **Property No. 13,** West by: **Property No. 11,** North by : **Property No. 03,** South by : **Road.**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 10,00,000/-, 5,00,000/- & 10,00,000/-,** A/c No :- **LTL:- 215, LTL EMI:- 10 & 115,** Loan issued Date :- **01.09.2015, 02.01.2016 & 28.07.2017**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 13,90,162/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Ninety Thousand One Hundred & Sixty Two Only), As on 21.12.2023, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**

Date of NPA :- 27.10.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:- 21.11.2023** **Branch:- JAYANAGAR**

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Vijayalakshmi. V W/o Sri. Veerappan.S, No. 54, 1st Cross, Coconut Grove Layout, Horamavu Kalyan Nagar, Post, Bengaluru-43.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No.227/1, Old No. 227, before Old No. 198, Southern portion , situated at Cavalry Road, K. Kamaraj Road, Eastern side, Civil Station BBMP Ward No. 80 of Bharathi Nagar, PID No. 80-31-227/1, Bengaluru.** **Measuring :- East to West : 63+60.05 feet & North to South : 21 feet**
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East by: **Private property & Measuring On that Side 21 feet (6.40 Mtrs) or thereabouts,** West by: **Cavalry Road (Now known as K. Kamaraj Road) & Measuring on that side 21 feet 1 ½ Inches (6.44 Mtrs) or there abouts,** North by: **Northern portion of premises No.227, Cavalry Road & Measuring on that side 63 feet (19.20 Mtrs) Or there abouts** South by : **Premises bearing New No. 228, Cavalry Road & Measuring on that side 60 feet 6 inches (18.44) or thereabouts.**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 39,00,000/-, 24,00,000/-, 9,70,000/-, 10,00,000/-, 30,00,000/-, 15,00,000/- & 17,00,000/-,**

A/c No :- **LTL:- 6611, 6670, 6763, 6854, 6885, 6957 & LTL(EMI):-230,** Loan issued Date :- **03.04.2013, 26.11.2013, 02.01.2015, 10.02.2016, 21.06.2016, 05.07.2018 & 03.03.2020**

Out Standing Loan Amount:- **Rs. 1,02,49,485/- (Rupees One Crore Two Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Four Hundred & Eighty Five Only),** As on **21.11.2023,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 01.11.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:- 21.11.2023** **Branch:- INDIRANAGAR**

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Mubeen Taj W/o Late. Syed Moula, No. 155, PID No. 61-77-155, 6th Cross, Krishna Murthy Colony, Lalbagh Siddapura, Bengaluru-560 011.

1st Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **Municipal No. 155, Krishnamurthy Colony, Siddapura, Mavalli, BBMP Ward No. 155 & New Ward No. 144 of Siddapura, PID No. 61-77-155, Bengaluru.** **Measuring :- East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 25 feet**

East by: **Site No.156,** West by: **Road,** North by : **Site No.154,** South by : **Road**

2nd Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.230, Krishnamurthy Colony, Lalbagh Siddapura, BBMP Ward No. 61 of Mavalli, PID No. 61-77-230, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 18 feet & North to South : 25 feet East by: **Property No. 231,** West by: **Property No. 229,** North by : **Property No. 233,** South by : **Road.**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/-, 5,00,000/-, & 16,80,000/-, 13,85,000/-,** A/c No :- **LTL:- 2627, 2646, 2762, LTL EMI :- 205,**

Loan issued Date :- **02.04.2016, 03.08.2016, 30.09.2019 & 11.07.2023**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 32,97,066/- (Rupees Thirty Two Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand & Sixty Six Only),** As on **15.12.2023,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 29.10.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:- 16.12.2023** **Branch:- SHANTHINAGAR**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : 30.12.2023
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.

FIVE
terrorists killed in North Waziristan, Pakistan army said on Saturday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain ● HR: Heavy Rain ● TDS: Thundershower ● LC: Light Cloud ● SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

It's Ukraine's turn now to shell Russian border

Kremlin shoots down 32 drones over Moscow, Bryansk, Oryol, and Kursk

MOSCOW

SHELLING in the centre of the Russian border city of Belgorod killed at least 14 people and injured 108 on Saturday, emergency services said in a statement. Russian officials accused Kyiv of carrying out the attack, which took place the day after an 18-hour aerial Russian barrage across Ukraine killed at least 39 civilians.

After the strikes, Russia said Ukrainian strike on Belgorod will not go unpunished. "This offence will not go unpunished," Russia's defence ministry said in a statement.

Earlier on Saturday, Moscow officials had reported shooting down 32 Ukrainian drones over the country's Moscow, Bryansk, Oryol, and Kursk regions.

They also reported that cross-border shelling had killed two other persons in Russia.

A man died and four other persons were injured when a missile struck a private home in the Belgorod region late Friday evening and a 9-year-old was killed in a separate incident in the Bryansk region.

Russian drone strikes against Ukraine continued on Saturday, with the General Staff of the Ukrainian Armed Forces reporting that 10 Iranian-made Shahed drones had been shot down across the Kherson, Khmelnytskyi, as well as Mykolaiv regions.

President Vladimir Putin has been briefed about a Ukrainian strike on Belgorod, the Kremlin said on Saturday.

"President Vladimir Putin has been informed about the Ukrainian armed forces' strike on residential neighbourhoods in Belgorod," spokesman Dmitry Peskov told state news agency *TASS*. Cities across western Russia have come under regular attack from drones since May, with Russian officials blaming Kyiv. Ukrainian officials never acknowledge responsibility for attacks on Russian territory or the Crimean peninsula.

However, larger aerial strikes against Russia have previously followed heavy assaults on Ukrainian cities. *Agencies*

RUSSIA WANTS PROOF ON OBJECT IN POLAND

Russia will not provide any explanations about an unidentified object that briefly entered Poland's airspace until it receives evidence that shows the object was a Russian missile, Russia's top diplomat in Poland said on Saturday. Poland's defence forces said an unknown object travelled 40 kilometres into the country's airspace on Friday from the direction of Ukraine. Russia's charge d'affaires in Warsaw, Andrei Ordash, said on Saturday that Poland's claims were "unsubstantiated." "We will not give any explanations until we are presented with concrete evidence, because these accusations are unsubstantiated," Ordash said.

US OKAYS ARMS SALE TO ISRAEL

DEIR AL-BALAH

ISRAELI warplanes struck two urban refugee camps in central Gaza on Saturday, as the Biden administration approved a new emergency weapons sale to Israel despite persistent international ceasefire calls over mounting civilian deaths.

The State Department said on Friday that Secretary of State Antony Blinken told Congress he approved a $147.5 million sale for equipment, including fuses, charges and primers, that is needed for 155 mm shells Israel bought previously.

Hamas said on Saturday sale was "clear evidence of American administration's full sponsorship of this criminal war."

President Joe Biden's administration "conspicuously aligns itself with and actively supports all atrocities perpetrated" by Israel, the group said. Those wartime atrocities, it added, have led to the "ruthless killing of children and civilians, forced displacement of residents, and the systematic destruction of civilian life" in Gaza.

It marked the second time this month that the Biden administration is bypassing Congress to approve an emergency weapons sale to Israel. The department cited the "urgency of Israel's defensive needs" as a reason for the approval.

The Health Ministry in Gaza said on Saturday that the Palestinian death toll since the start of the war rose to 21,672, with a further 56,165 people wounded during the same period. Over the past 24 hours, 165 people were killed, said ministry spokesman Ashraf al-Qidra.

Some of the latest deaths were reported as Israeli airstrikes targeted the urban refugee camps of Nuseirat and Bureij overnight and into Saturday. Nuseirat resident Mustafa Abu Wawee said a strike hit the home of one of his relatives, killing two persons.

Medics in Nasser hospital in Khan Yunis said they were facing severe shortages. "The hospital is receiving a lot more (patients) than its capacity, in fact we are functioning at 300% of our... capacity," Dr Ahmad Abu Mustafa said in footage shared by WHO. "The beds are full... and we are short on all sorts of medicine supplies." *Agencies*

Palestinians inspect the damage following Israeli strikes on the Zawayda area of the central Gaza Strip on Saturday | AFP

EXPRESS READ

Activists block highway around Amsterdam

Amsterdam: Climate activists blocked part of the main highway around Amsterdam near the former headquarters of ING bank on Saturday to protest its financing of fossil fuels.Amsterdam Municipality said in a message on X that traffic authorities closed part of the road and diverted traffic "to prevent a life-threatening situation." Hundreds of activists walked onto the road in the blockade organised by the Dutch branch of Extinction Rebellion.

Flash floods kill 21 in S Africa's KwaZulu-Natal

Johannesburg: Flash floods killed over a dozen people in the small town of Ladysmith in KwaZulu-Natal province, South African officials said on Saturday. "As of Friday, 29 December 2023, a total of 21 bodies have been recovered," said police spokesperson Colonel Robert Netshiunda. The floods hit the town on Christmas Day, destroying 1400 homes, with the death toll expected to rise as an unconfirmed number of people are still missing.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, SUBARNAREKHA IRRIGATION DIVISION NO. II, DEULI,
AT/PO:-DEULI, DIST:-MAYURBHANJ PIN: -757021
A-1110 Email ID:ee.sid2.deuli@gmail.com
AUCTION SALE NOTICE NO. 01/2023-24 of S.E., S.I.D. No. II, DEULI.

1	No. of work	Total 04 nos. of work
2	Reserve Price/ Upset price	Rs. 3,758.00 to Rs. 57,821.00
3	Auction Money / E.M.D.	Rs.200,00 to Rs. 2,900.00
4	Period of Completion	01(One) month from the date of issue of work order.
5	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the office of the undersigned	from 04.01.2024 at 10:00 A.M. to 17.01.2024 up to 3:00 P.M.
6	Last date/time for receipt of bid in the office of the undersigned.	17.01.2024 up to 5:00 P.M.
7	Date of opening of bid	18.01.2024 at 11:30 A.M
8	Name & Address of the O.I.Q	**Office Of the Superintending Engineer, Subarnarekha Irrigation Division No. II, Deuli, Mayurbhanj-757021.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
S.I. Division No.II, Deuli

OIPR-32187/11/0002/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, our client has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **SRI.K.N.SHAMANNA (KANAGAL NARASIMHA MURTHY SHAMANNA)** S/o late Sri.K.R.Narasimha Murthy, residing at PWW 4111, Tower 4 Prestige West Wood Apartments, Behind Minerva Mills Quarters, Gopalapura, Bengaluru-560023. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **5 (Five) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing **Municipal No.15 (BDA Site No.15), PID No.54-89-15**, measuring East to West (15.1+15)/2 Mtrs and North to South 24 Mtrs, in all measuring 362.24 Sq.Mtrs, with a building thereon, situated at **100ft Ring Road, BSK 3rd Stage**, 3rd Phase, 6th Block, Bengaluru, within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.163 and bounded as follows:

East by : Property bearing No.16
West by : Property bearing No.14
North by : Property baring Nos.56 & 57
South by : 100ft Ring Road

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY. M
For ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP
Advocates & Solicitors,
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main,
BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank
Regional Office, Bangalore South
BASAVANAGUDI BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

We, **Canara Bank, Basavanagudi Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1) Name & Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor : Sri G. M. Dinesh, 20, Aayushi Nilaya, Mahalakshmi Layout, Devannapalya, Dasanapura, Bangalore Urban - 562162. **Mrs. B. P. Shilpa Shree,** No. 54, 6th Cross, Shanti Layout, Ramamurthynagar, Bangalore 560016.

Loan Number	Nature of Loan	Limit Rs.	Date of Sanction
0403619004494	Home loan	Rs. 40,20,000	24.04.2017

Total Liability Amount : Rs. 48,62,807/- (Rupees Fourty Eight Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Seven only) + Interest and other charges.
NPA Date: 11.07.2021 **Demand Notice Date: 29.12.2023**

Description of the Immovable Property: Site no 20,Bearing Assessment no 38/23 VP Khata No 38/23/20 E Khata 150241514912213967 Dasanapura Gram Panchayath at Gramathanalimts at Dasanapura Village, Dasanapura HOBLI Bangalore. **Name of the Title Holder : Sri G M Dinesh**

You are here by called upon to pay Canara Bank, within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here in above, failing which Canara Bank will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors. The powers available to Canara Bank under theAct include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Guarantors/Mortgagor including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by Canara Bank shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date: 30.12.2023 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Canara Bank**

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Office of the Additional Chief Engineer,
Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur - 760004
A-1107 **e-mail id: se_sicbam@yahoo.com**
e-Procurement Notice No. ACE,RBB -18/2023-24

1. Type of Work :- System Improvement (Canal Lining Work).
2. Total No of Works :- 01 (One) No.
3. Amount put to tender :- Rs 839.32 Lakh
4. Period of completion :- 12 (Twelve) calendar months

Procurement officer	Bid Identification No.	Bid Amount (Rs. in lakh)	Availability & Submission of Bid On-line
Additional Chief Engineer, Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur	ACE,RBB(BEID) -32/2023-24	839.32	From 10.01.2024, 10.00 A.M. to 28.01.2024, 5.00 P.M.

Date of opening of the Technical Bid:- **29.01.2024 at 11.30 A.M.**
Further details can be seen from the Govt. website
www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/- Additional Chief Engineer,
Rushikulya Bahuda Basin, Berhampur.

OIPR-32411/11/0023/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners: **Smt.G.K.USHA** W/o late G.Krishnamurthy and her children namely, **Sri.G.K.RAJESH** and **Sri.G.K.RANJITH,** residing at the Schedule property.

Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule property or otherwise have any lawful objection/s for this sale transaction, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s in writing, along with the photocopies of documents on which they rely, with the undersigned, **within 14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.63/2, PID No.50-3-63/2, measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 22 ft, with a building thereon, situated at Shradhananda Bhavan Road, V V Puram, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Shradhananda Bhavan Road
West by : Common passage and house of Tulasi Bai
North by : Common Passage and house of Nagaraja Setty.
South by : House of Meda Venkataswamy Setty now belongs to M.Nanjundaiah

Sd/- Goutam Chand .S.F
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road,
Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004.

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಸಂ:ಕಾ.ಇಂ(ವಿ)/ಲೋ.ಇ/ವಿದ್ಯುತ್/2007/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 29.12.2023

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್), ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ KW-1 & KW-2 STD ಷರತ್ತುಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಮೊದಲನೆ ಕರೆಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ KPPP ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ:

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು	ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಿಟ್ಟ ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
1	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT3433/CALL-3.	ರೂ. 38.00
2	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT3438/CALL-3.	ರೂ. 18.57
3	PWD/2023-24/EL/WORK_INDENT3442/CALL-3.	ರೂ. 12.59

ಮೇಲಿನ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವ The tenderer as a prime contractor having valid authorized dealers from Daikin Service / Class-I & above electrical license issued by Electrical Inspectorate, Govt. of Karnataka and Govt. of Delhi ರವರಿಂದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ **KPPP** ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವವರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ # / portal / portal-home** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.12.2023ರಿಂದ 11.01.2024, 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಹಾಗೂ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 11.01.2024 ರಂದು 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ **KPPP** ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು(ವಿ)

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಉಪಿ-ಸಿ.ಪಿ/2789/ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2023-24

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that Sri. Mutyala Venkata Subbareddy S/o Mutyala Venkatareddy and Sri. Munireddy Yellareddy S/o Yellareddy and he has lost the sale deeds dated 04.01.1982 Document No. 5939/1981-82 of Book - 1, Volume 1770 in the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore South Taluk and sale deed dated 16.01.1984 and the same is registered as Document No. 6962/1983-84, Volume 6962 at page Nos. 47-51 in the office of the Sub Registrar Bangalore South Taluk. In this regard complaint has been lodged at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, vide Lost Report No. 0868193/20203.

Therefore, any person(s) having any claim in respect of the below referred property or part thereof by any right/title/interest/ otherwise claiming, howsoever, are hereby advised to approach in writing together with supporting documents to the undersigned within a period of 3 days of the publication hereof failing which the claim of such person(s) will deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned.

Description of the schedule property All that property bearing Property bearing No. 5, HASB Khatha No. 347/5 & Site No. 6, HASB Khatha No. 348/6 & assigned as PID No. 73-178-5, and PID No. 73-178-5/1 measuring East to West (33+28)/2 feet and North to South 75 feet totally 2287.5 square feet, situated at Murugeshpalya, Kodihalli, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore.

Smt. Sunanda S Rathod, Advocate
Office at No.8, offices No 317, 1st floor,
Prabhath complex, K.G.Road,
Bangalore - 560 009, Ph No.9945681973

IN THE COURT OF THE XLII ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE
P & SC No.698/2023

BETWEEN: Aryaman Lakshmanan, S/o. Late Sharan Lakshmanan, aged about 22 years, R/at, No.1/C Sharanam, Cunningham Road, Bangalore- 560 052. Represented by GPA holder, Ms. Nandita Lakshmanan, R/at, No.1/C Sharanam, Cunningham Road, Bangalore- 560 052. ... **PETITIONER**

AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1908

Whereas the above named field this petition under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1956 for the grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner, in respect of Schedule mentioned below. The below mentioned schedule was held by Late Sharan Lakshmanan, father of Petitioner herein who expired on 09.04.2017.

Interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or by pleader duly instructed on **01/02/2024** at **11:00 A.M** inform to show cause against the petitioner, failing wherein the appearance will be heard and declared as Ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM No.1: 1. Account bearing Folio Number INE028A01039 in "BANK OF BARODA" of Beneficiary Balance, Mutual Fund containing Mutual funds of 120 units, as on 14.07.2023, currently valued at Rs. 23,808.00 (Twenty Three Thousand Eight only)

ITEM No.2: 2. Account in bearing Folio Number INE159A01016 in "GALAXOSMITHKLINE" of Beneficiary Balance, Mutual Fund containing Mutual funds of 1176 units, as on 14.07.2023, currently valued at Rs. 16,31,682.40 (Sixteen Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two forty paisa Only).

ITEM No.3: 3. Account bearing Folio Number INE040A01034 in "HDFC BANK LIMITED" of Beneficiary Balance, Mutual Fund containing Mutual funds of 3000 units, as on 14.07.2023, currently valued at Rs. 49,33,500/- (Forty Nine lakhs thirty Three thousand Five Hundred Only).

ITEM No.4: 4. Account bearing Folio Number INE134B01017 in "KIRLOSKAR ELECTR" of Beneficiary" Balance, Mutual Fund containing Mutual funds of 4120 units, as on 14.07.2023, currently valued at Rs. 5,14,382 (Five Lakhs fourteen Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty Two Only).

ITEM No.5: 5. Account bearing Folio Number INE214A01029 "OIL AND NATURAL" of Beneficiary Balance, Mutual Fund containing Mutual funds of 540 units, as on 14.07.2023, currently valued at Rs.91,395.00/- (Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five Only).

ITEM No.6: 6. Account bearing Folio Number INE14G01033 in "RELIANCE POWER L" of Beneficiary Balance, Mutual Fund containing Mutual funds of 24 units, as on 14.07.2023, currently valued at Rs. 366 (Three Hundred Sixty Six Only).

ITEM No.7: 7. Account bearing Folio Number INE467B01029 in "TATA CONSULTANCY" of Beneficiary Balance, Mutual Fund containing Mutual funds of 272 units, as on 14.07.2023, currently valued at Rs. 9,55,984.80 (Nine Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four. Eighty Paisa Only).

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 15/12/2023

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service: **POONAM PATIL**
#1802, Embassy Habitat Apartment,
Vasanthnagar, Bangalore-560001.
Mob: 9448692141.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my clients **Mr. AWEAS PASHA KHIRNI, & Mr. AYAZ AHMED**, are desirous to purchase the under mentioned schedule property from its present owners **Mr. AEIJAZ PASHA**, Son of Syed Ghouse Mohiuddin & **Mrs. NASEEMA TAJ,** Wife of Aeijaz Pasha, Both are Jointly No. 175, Bada Makan, H. Siddaiah Road, Bangalore- 560027, which they have jointly acquired/purchased the same from **Mr. Gurumalleshappa,** Son of Late Basappa, Represented by his GPA Holder Mr. Imtiaz Pasha, vide under **Absolute Sale Deed dated: 10-12-2007**, Registered as document no. **BNG (U) JNR 3200/2007-08**, Book-1, Stored in CD No. JAYD100, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Jayanagar, Bangalore.

Anybody claiming any manner of right, title, claim, lien or interest in and over the Schedule Property and having any objection for the said Sale transaction or claim/s of any nature in respect of the under mentioned Schedule Property shall write to the undersigned along with the documentary proof, within **15 days** from the date of this Publication. Non receipt of objection/s within the said period my clients deems and presumes that there is no objections or claims from any person/s, and they shall proceed to complete the Sale Transaction, and objections if any received thereafter shall not binding upon my clients.

"SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY"

All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing **Site No. 169,** Old Municipal No. 37, **New BBMP Katha No. 169,** PID No. 65-113-169, Situated at 16th Main Road, **"NAYANAPPA SHETTY PALYA"**, New BBMP Ward No. 176, Now Comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Limits Bangalore, **Measuring East to West : 40 feet, & North to South : 30 feet, in all totally measuring : 1200 Square Feets,** along with existing residential building thereon, and bounded on **East by : Road, West by : Site No. 163, North by : Site No. 168, & South by : Site No. 170.**

Sd/- **N.A. LAW ASSOCIATES**
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IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE (CCH-18) AT BANGALORE
P & S.C. NO. 710 /2023

BETWEEN : 1. Smt. Uppalam Venkateswarlu Tejavathi, W/o Late Uppalam Venkateswarlu, aged about 50 years.
2. Miss Uppalam Deepthi, D/o Late Uppalam Venkateswarlu, aged about 26 years.
both are R/at No.209, Dhanush Royals Apartment, Mylasandra Road, Suraksha Nagar, Yelenahalli, Bangalore - 560068. **..Petitioners**
AND : NIL **...Respondent**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed before the aforesaid Hon'ble court under section 278 of the Indian succession act, 1925 for grant of Letter of administration in respect of the deceased **Sri. Upplam Venkateswarlu.** The 1st petitioner is the Wife and the 2nd Petitioner is the Daughter of the said deceased Sri. Upplam Venkateswarlu. The Petitioner would be enabled to get the death benefits of the deceased, the details of which are mentioned in the schedule below, the above petition is posted for hearing **on 12th -March-2024 at 11.00 AM.** Any person/s or interested parties having any kind of objection/s are hereby called upon to participate in person or by pleader.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No	Name of employer	Details of the employment of the deceased	Details of the benefits
1.	M/s Dangote Industries Limited situated at Federal Republic of Nigeria,deployed at M/s Dangote Cement PLC (Objana Plant), packing House Department Situated at Lokoja / Kabba road, Obajana, Kogi state, Federal Republic of Nigeria.	Deputy General Manager Vide employee No.12260, Green card bearing No.ABI49815	Death Benefits Such as insurance, gratuity, P.F medical claims, salary due and others benefits

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this **18th day of December 2023.**

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar City Civil Court, Bangalore.

RAGHAVENDRA C, Advocate
No.109, 1st Floor, S.S.I. Area, 5th Block,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010,
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KYLE CHANDLER

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform to the general public that my client **Mrs. Jayashree S Kulkarni, W/o Jayakumar,** No. 952, NMIG-B, KHB 5th Phase, Near Mont Mari School, Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore - 560064, has negotiated with Mr. Sathyavelu.G, S/o Mr. Govindaraju, No. 5, 1st 'A' Cross, Near Kalyana Venkateshwara Temple, Venkatesh Gowda Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore - 560024, to purchase the below described Schedule Property. The above said Mr. Sathyavelu .G claims to be the sole and absolute Owner of the Schedule property free from all encumbrances, charges, claims, etc., of whatsoever nature and that he has a clear and marketable title in respect of the Property. Any person including any banks, financial institutions or any person, having any valid and legal claim or any other right of whatsoever are required to convey their objection/s in writing to the address mentioned below, within **(15) Fifteen days** from issuance of this notice along with all supporting documents relating to such claim, failing which it shall be presumed that there is/are no claim/s or objections with regard to the Schedule Property and it shall be deemed that the aforesaid owner has a clear and marketable title of the Schedule Property, as such my client would be at liberty to buy the Schedule Property. Further, if any such claim/s are received after the above said period then the same shall be considered to be waived and abandoned in respect of the 'Schedule Property'.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the immovable Residential property being Site No. 25, in Old Khata No. 5/2-25, Presently under the jurisdiction of Rajanukunte Village Panchayath New Khata No. 292/784/819/25, Property No. 5/2, situated at Addiganahalli Village, Hearaghatta Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring East to West : 54-6 Feet and North to South : 29-0 Feet, totally 1580.5 Square Feet, with all civic amenities and bounded on the:

East by: 30 Feet wide Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No. 26, South by: Site No. 24.

ILYAS PASHA, Advocate,
Shop No. 2, Taluk Panchayath, Office Complex,
Near Mini Vidhana Soudha, Yelahanka,
Bangalore-560064. Mob: **99455 44525.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client M/s Samrudhi properties developers and builders No. #6, 2nd Floor, Samrudhi Complex, Ullala Main Road, Muneshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560056 rep by **Sri. P.R. NARAYANASWAMY,** S/o Late P. Ramaiah, **Sri. N. Krishnareddy** S/o late Narayanaswamy and **Sri. Ramesh.M.V** S/o Venkatareddy intend to purchase 1) the converted land bearing Sy No. 104/3 measuring 27 Guntas, having Eswathu Khatha property No 150200301900421111 and having Grama Panchayathi property No 4285/104/3, situated at Ramasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, vide O.M. No ALN(S)SR(KEN)91/13-14 dated 03/04/2014 issued by the DC. 2)The land bearing Sy No. 105/2 measuring 12 Guntas situated at Ramasandra Village Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, 3)The converted land bearing Sy No. 105/5 measuring 0-15 Guntas having Eswathu Khatha property No 150200301900421112 and having Grama Panchayathi property No 4284/105/5 situated at Ramasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, vide O.M.ALN(S)SR(KEN)106/14-15 dated 28/12/2015 issued by the DC. 4)The converted land bearing Sy No. 105/6 measuring 0-15 Guntas having Eswathu Khatha property No 150200301900421110 and having Grama Panchayathi property No 4284/105/6 situated at Ramasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District duly converted vide O.M.No ALN(S)SR(KEN)88/15-16 dated 16/02/2017 issued by the DC. 5) The land bearing Sy No. 105/7 measuring 0-19 Guntas situated at Ramasandra Village Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk from Sri. M. Thimmaiah S/o Late Mayanna, R/at:#9, 1st C main road, 4th Cross Road, RPC layout, 2nd Stage, Vijaya Nagar, Bangalore 560040 and Sri. Ashwathanarayan S/o Sri. Kempaiah, R/atNo.13, 80 Feet Road, Chandra layout main Road, Maruthi Nagar, Bengaluru-560076 and K. N. Ravi Kumar S/o Nanjundaiah R/at kothanuru village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk. The above mentioned persons are the absolute owners in possession of the schedule property. If anybody has any right, title, interest over the of whatsoever nature over the schedule property shall file objections with documentary evidence in support of his/her/their claims within seven days from the date of this notice. In the event no such claim(s) is received **within 7 days,** it shall be presumed that no such valid claims adverse to the rights, title, and interest in the schedule property and proceeds with the proposed sale transactions.

Address to file objections;
Thimmanna, Advocate,
No.06, 1st Floor, Samrudhi Complex, Ullala Main Road, Muneshwaranagar, Bangalore- 560056.
Contact mobile No.9448240501,
Thimmanna10@gmail.com

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FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Achal Dilip Kumar, Ms. Nidha Achal Dilip and Mr. Nakul Achal Dilip are willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Clients Mr. Kishore Vedavyasan and Mrs Aishwarya Gopalakrishnan Vani free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 07 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Three Bedrooms Residential Apartment bearing Flat No: 309 in the Third Floor, including Pent House in Terrace Floor, measuring a built up area of 1330 Square Feet, Terrace area of 765 Square Feet in Block-'A', along with Two car parking space in the Basement Floor and 705 Square Feet of Undivided share in the Project known as known as "HABITAT SPLENDOUR" Constructed on the Property bearing Municipal Khata No: 108, Sy Nos: 16 & 45, totally measuring 8 Acres 5 Guntas or 3,53,925 Square Feet, Situated at Chinnappanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE**, LL.B, LL.M
Director - MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions.com
Contact No: +91 9491332193

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to General Public that, my clients 1) M/s. MAHENDRA HOMES PVT. LTD., Represented by its Managing Director B.T. Nagaraja Reddy and 2) Sri. K.R. Srinivasa Reddy are purchasing the under mentioned schedule properties from one Smt. Accamma W/o Late. Paul Soman, her sons namely Sri. Gilbert Soman and Gil Roy Soman and from P.Channa Reddy. The General Public or any concerned Firms/farms are hereby requested, anybody have any objection/claim, they can approach the under mentioned advocate with relevant documents in respect of Schedule Property **within 10 days.** If fails to receive any objection **within 10 days** from today, my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property as there is no any objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy.No. 194/1 (Old Sy.No.194), measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 28.5 Guntas and Sy.No. 194/2 (Old Sy.No. 194), measuring to an extent of 13.5 Guntas, in Sy.No.218 (old Sy.No.203), measuring to an extent of 1 Acre and in Sy.No. 219 (Old Sy.No.203), measuring to an extent of 1 Acre, all the properties are situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District and together bounded on:- **East by :** Sy.No. 193 and 203, **West by :** Road and Sy.No.220, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Sy.No.169.

Address: **V.V. Viswanatha Reddy,**
Advocate
Shop No.2, 2nd Floor, Near Ganesha Temple, Above Mannapuram Gold,
Begur Main Road, Bommanahalli,
Bangalore - 560 068. Mob: 98451 00147

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FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client's **Mr. Ebrahim Thundiyil** S/o Abdulla Musaliyar, **Dr.Assavn V** S/o Moosa Haji and **Mr.Muhammed Ali Kuniyil** S/o Aboobacker Puthuprontavida All are Residing at Puthuprontavida House, Po. Poyiloor, Via-Thuvakkunnu, Kannur District, Kerala-670693, has irretrievable lost Two Original Sale Deeds, **1)** Sale Deed dated 16/02/2006 (submitted on 16\02\2006 but Register on 20/02/2006) Registered as Document No: BLN-1-27118-2005-06 and stored in CD No.BLND221 at the office of the Central Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, registered on 16/02/2006 and katha and **2)** Sale Deed dated 30/09/2009 Registered as Document No: HBB-1-01081-2009-10 and stored in CD No.HBBD 17 at the office of the Hebbal Sub Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, registered on 30/09/2009 and katha. My Client's has lodged Two Police Complaint for lost article on 10/10/2023 under acknowledgment issued by the Bangalore City Police, bearing SL No's.1, Lost Report No's.0869530/2023 and 0869520/2023.

If any person/s found the said sale deeds please come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, will be suitably rewarded. If anyone has already carried out any transaction or any transaction is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. Else there won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Bangalore Development Authority Property bearing **Site No.8/1,Old Land property No.17/7 and Old Municipal Corporation No.8, bearing PID No.100-130-8,** situated at Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, New Municipal Corporation Ward No.100, Property PID No.100-130-8, Bangalore East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1500 Sq.feet.

Dileep A P, Advocate
Residing at No.108/15N, 5th Main,
Ganga Nagar, Bangalore-560032.
Mobile No.9611844942

₹282 CR loss Snapdeal has reported in its consolidated loss after tax for FY23, from ₹510 crore in the previous year

This New Year I urge each group firm to appoint AI champion to pursue the benefits of AI - economically, operationally and socially

N Chandrasekaran, Chairman of Tata Sons

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Indian equities achieved a big milestone this year on November 29 when it became a $4 trillion market after the market capitalisation of all the BSE-listed firms surpassed the Rs 333 lakh crore mark. It now joins the ranks of the US, China, Japan and Hong Kong

8 crore

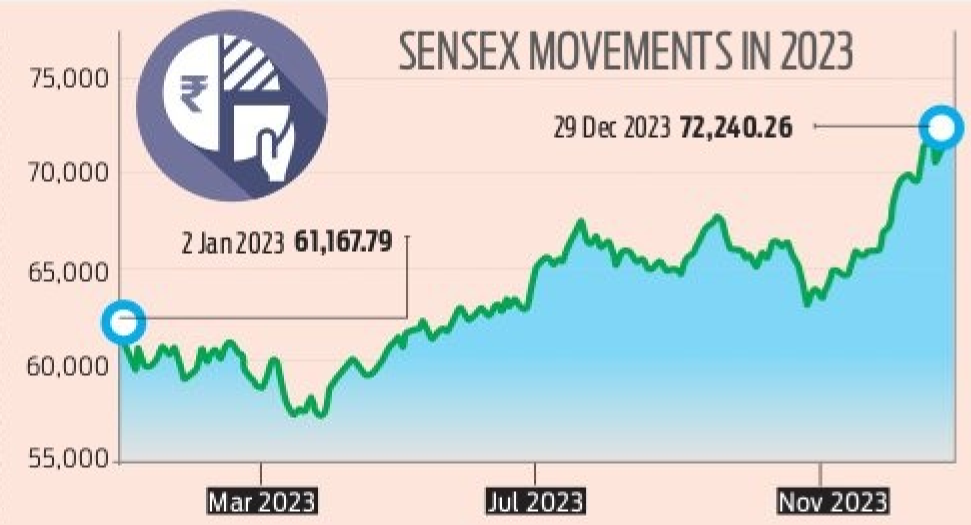
The Income Tax Department on Friday said over 8 crore income tax returns were filed for assessment year 2023-24 till date. In a post on X, it said: "Unique landmark for the Income-tax Department! Over 8 crore ITRs filed for the AY 2023-24 till date."

IndiGo, AI plane orders

In the largest single order ever made in the global aviation history, IndiGo in June placed a firm order for 500 Airbus A320. This deal overtakes Air India's order of 470 aircraft.

INDIA BONDS

JP Morgan in September 2023 announced it will include India government bonds in GBI-EM Global Index from June 28, 2024. India is likely to reach the maximum weight of 10% in the GBI-EM Global Diversified Index



HDFC Bank merger

The merger of HDFC Bank and HDFC in 2023 created a merged entity with total asset base of around ₹18 lakh crore. The combined market capital of the merged entity is ₹13 lakh crore

HINDENBURG REPORT ON ADANI, GO FIRST COLLAPSE AND MORE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE year 2023 witnessed several events that shook the corporate as well as policy space. Many of those left a lasting impact on the economy. Whether it was US short-seller Hindenburg's damning report on the Adani group, or the government's decision to withdraw ₹2,000 denomination notes, these events created an upheaval in the domestic market. We list a few below:

Adani-Hindenburg Saga

Gautam Adani-led Adani Group faced a setback in 2023 when US-based short seller Hindenburg Research in a report published on January 24 accused the conglomerate of stock market manipulation, called the share prices of its 7 listed firms 'overvalued', questioned the role of close family members among other serious allegations. Adani Group dismissed the allegations. However, the report caused a stock rout in the 10 listed Adani stocks and at its peak wiped out more than $120 billion from the combined market capitalisation. The aftermath of the report was the formation of a Supreme Court appointment committee which so far finds no wrongdoing by Adani. Adani stocks made a remarkable recovery in the last few months.

RBI withdraws ₹2000 banknotes from circulation

The RBI in May this year announced to withdraw ₹2,000 denomination banknotes from circulation. The announcement shocked the people reminding them of the hardships they had to face when the government announced demonetisation in November 2016 and decided to scrap ₹500 and ₹1,000 currency notes overnight. However, this time there was no such chaos as the ₹2,000 banknote remained legal tender.

Online gaming firms hit GST wall

Introduction of a blanket 28% GST on all real-money online gaming dealt a severe blow to the industry's growth prospects. Previously, online games of skill and chance were subject to different tax rates, but the GST Council decided to unify them under the higher tax slab from October 1, 2023. This abrupt change disrupted the gaming industry, pushing many companies to contemplate downsiing or relocating to more favourable environments.

The Collapse of Go First

In a big setback for India's aviation industry, GoFirst (formerly GoAir) stopped flying early in May and filed for voluntary insolvency resolution proceedings before the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT), Delhi. It became the second prominent airline to collapse in recent years after Jet Airways.

Telecommunications Bill

The government passed the much-anticipated Telecommunications Bill of 2023. The bill aims to replace three British-era bills: the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885; the Indian Wireless Telegraphy Act, 1933; and the Telegraph Wires Act, 1950. The Bill officially became an Act last week after receiving assent from the president, following its passage in parliament.

Finish Line
2023

NEW HORIZON

Apple of the Eye: Electronics manufacturing takes wing

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> **We have a low market share in India, there seems to be a lot of headroom for expansion. I haven't looked at average selling prices, but they're lower than the worldwide average**
>
> Tim Cook, Apple CEO

THE US tech giant Apple made all the 'right' news in India in 2023. It opened its first two retail stores and increased its production, thereby becoming the top smartphone exporter in India. It reported an all-time revenue record in India. During the earnings call, Apple's CEO Tim Cook stated the company achieved an all-time revenue record in the country for the September 2023 quarter.

"We experienced strong double-digit growth. We have a low market share in a large market, so there seems to be a lot of headroom for expansion. I haven't looked at average selling prices (ASPs) recently, but I'm sure they're lower than the worldwide average," said Cook.

Apple, which currently holds only a 5% market share, is experiencing significant growth in India. As per Counterpoint Research, Apple shipped a record-breaking 2.5 million units in India for the period of July to September 2023, marking a 34% year-on-year (YoY) growth. iPhone revenue reached $43.8 billion, up 3% YoY and setting a new record for the September 2023 quarter from India. In April 2023, Apple opened two stores in Mumbai and Delhi.

Restriction on import of laptop

In August 2023, a sudden announcement of the ban on imports of laptops, all-in-one personal computers, and tablets created a lot of uproar among the electronic manufacturers worldwide. However, later the government clarified that there was no ban just registration would be enough to import these items. However, many big tech companies raised concerns about this decision. According to Counterpoint Research, India's laptop and personal computer market is worth $8 billion annually, with two-thirds of those being imported. In short, they can't start manufacturing in India in such a short span. One positive aspect of the decision was that it prompted big tech firms to apply for the revised ₹17,000 crore PLI scheme for IT hardware announced by the government in May 2023. The scheme received an overwhelming response, with 44 companies, including HP, Dell, Lenovo, Thompson, Acer, and Asus, applying for it.

Electronics manufacturing

Tata Electronics, fourth contract manufacturer and the first Indian company to assemble iPhone with the acquisition of Wistron's facility near Bengaluru is another big development. There are reports about its plans to open a mega facility at Hosur for the iPhone assembly, though it is not confirmed.

RBI ACTION

Crackdown on proliferation of unsecured personal loans

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER raising the red flags on many previous occasions, the banking regulator in November finally decided it had enough. So, the RBI on November 17 increased the risk weight of unsecured personal loans from 100% to 125% for banks and non-banking financial companies (NBFCs). For credit card loans, the risk weight has been increased from 125% to 150% in case of banks and from 100% to 125% for NBFCs.

Unsecured loans are characterised by absence or inadequacy of collateral, and therefore, they present a higher credit risk for banks in the event of defaults. According to RBI's latest report, the share of unsecured advances in total credit of scheduled commercial banks has been increasing since end-March 2015, reaching 25.5% by end-March 2023. More than 50% of loans by foreign banks are unsecured, while the share is lower at 27.3% and 22.6% for private banks and public sector banks, respectively.

Deputy governor Swaminathan Janakiraman while interacting with the media in early December had said efforts were made over the past 3-4 months by sensitising the players to put adequate internal measures to ensure that the risk build-up is avoided. However, since the market was not responding to the warnings it was necessary to take certain measures.

FUNDING WINTER

START-UP, TECH SECTORS SUFFER AMID GLOBAL SLOWDOWN

UMA KANNAN @New Delhi

THE year 2023 was not well-savoured by people in the technology and start-up sectors. Severe funding crunch, popularly known as funding winter, manifested in different ways. Lay-offs were a norm and many big start-ups, some of which were part of the Unicorn club, started falling by the wayside. The year also saw big tech companies shedding a lot of bulge as many Western economies began to feel the slowdown pangs. In India, Byju's faces an existential crisis. The central bank made things tougher for fintech companies while a GST googly by the government clean bowled the fledgling online gaming firms.

Funding winter

The slowdown in funding that started around mid-2022 continued in 2023 as start-ups received only $8.1 billion funding compared to $25.2 billion in 2022. Many start-ups struggled to raise funds from venture capitalists as funding winter brought many challenges and hindered fresh investments. Start-ups in 2023 learnt to run with less cash and started focusing on profitability. Ashish Sharma, Managing Partner, InnoVen Capital, said the funding environment has been weak over the last 18 months, driven by global macro headwinds and we expect that it will remain sluggish as we get into 2024.

From early-stage to late-stage start-ups across various sectors faced relentless funding winter. Late-stage funding dropped by over 73% to $4.2 billion this year compared to $15.6 billion in 2022. Even early-stage funding fell by 70% to $2.2 billion compared to $7.3 billion last year. Compared to the second half of 2023, the first half of this year was challenging as start-ups raised only $5.5 billion, a 72% decline compared to H12022. Start-ups had raised $19.7 billion in H12022.

Homegrown fintech start-up ZestMoney had to shut down its operations in 2023 despite managing to raise fresh capital after struggling for many months. Announcing layoffs, Gaurav Munjal, co-founder and CEO, Unacademy Group had said today, the global economy is enduring a recession, funding is scarce and running a profitable business is key. As per VCs, the funding winter will continue in the first two quarters of 2024.

Layoffs in tech companies

In a major blow to the tech sector, 2023 started off with Amazon, Microsoft and Google-parent Alphabet announcing 18,000, 10,000 and 12,000 job cuts, respectively. In the first week of February, Dell said it will lay off 5% of its workforce, about 6,650 employees globally. Tech companies started facing an uncertain global macroeconomic environment, and Facebook-parent Meta announced firing of 10,000 employees and closing about 5,000 additional open roles that were yet to hire. In India, start-ups such as Dunzo, Unacademy, Vedantu announced layoffs. Apart from these firms, tech companies such as Spotify, Yahoo and Unity too announced fresh rounds of layoffs. Paytm is the recent to announce layoff to save 15% of staff costs. It is firing nearly 1,000 employees. Recently, reports suggest that Google might lay off 30,000 employees soon across its ad sales division. As per Layoffs.fyi, which tracks the number of layoffs across the industry, 1,179 tech companies globally fired 2,61,847 employees in 2023. In India, over 16,000 employees were fired across different sectors. Companies that have fired employees said the move is to restructure operations and reduce costs.

Byju's gets an F

Edtech giant Byju's, which once attracted a lot of funding, struggled in 2023 to raise money. It announced about 2,500 layoffs in 2022, and continued it till the end of December 2023, as in between it laid off nearly 1,000 more and also announced 4,000 more pink slips as a part of the restructuring exercise under the new CEO Arjun Mohan in September. 2023 was a nightmare for the edtech firm as it struggled to pay salaries, sold its two assets – Epic and Great Learning -- to repay $1.2 billion term loan that it borrowed in November 2021. Apart from investors slashing its valuation, Byju's faced another challenge during the year – ED's show cause notice for FEMA violations. Recently, Code.org, a US-based non-profit organisation and education website, sued WhiteHat Jr, Byju's subsidiary over payment dues. Though the company faced many challenges, it managed to settle the long-standing dispute with investment management firm Davidson Kempner as the family office of Ranjan Pai, Manipal Education and Medical Group Chairman, invested ₹1,400 crore in edtech firm's subsidiary Aakash Educational Services to clear its debt to Davidson Kempner.

Business & Beyond

AIIMS Nagpur launches 'Heart Failure Clinic'

Under the guidance of Dr (Prof.) M. Hanumantha Rao, Executive Director, AIIMS, Nagpur, and with the unabated support of Vijay Kumar Nayak, Deputy Director (Admin), and Dr. Manish Shrigiriwar, officiating Medical Superintendent; AIIMS Nagpur is set to start "Heart Failure Clinic" every Thursday from this week. Cardiac team will conduct this heart failure clinic every Thursday.

REC Limited employees to have Residential Complex in Gurugram

REC Limited, a Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise under the Ministry of Power, is coming up with a residential complex for its employees, situated in Gurugram. Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy Shri R. K. Singh laid the foundation stone for the Residential Complex in Gurugram today, December 22, 2023. Addressing the employees of REC Limited and other officers and staff of the Ministry of Power and associated organizations, the Minister highlighted the important role REC plays in the growth of the power sector and of the nation.

Sonowal takes part in 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra' in Odisha

Cuttack: The *Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways and Ayush, Sarbananda Sonowal* attended the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra programmes at Dharipur GP of Athagada block here today. An IEC van, as part of the coveted Sankalp yarta, was flagged off from the programme. The Union Minister also attended another programme to be part of the Yatra from the Macchua bazaar in the Cuttack district. The Union Minister of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways and Ayush, Sarbananda Sonowal highlighted the transformative journey of the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY).

PFC bags SAFA Gold Award for annual report

The Power Finance Corporation Ltd. (PFC), a Maharatna CPSE and the country's leading NBFC in the power sector has won the prestigious South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA) Gold Award in Best Presented Accounts / Annual Report Awards (BPA)in 'Public Sector Entities' category for the Financial Year 2021-22 . PFC was bestowed with this coveted Award for its highest level of transparency in accounting practices and for achieving excellence in presenting and disclosing high-quality, relevant, reliable and objective financial statements following the international framework. SAFA was formed in 1984 to serve the accountancy profession in the South Asian Region and uphold its eminence in the world of accountancy. It represents the Eleven Professional Accountancy bodies in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Maldives.

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Public are informed that I **B.S.Prema** W/o. late B.Sanjeev Hebbar, aged about 73 years, residing at No.62/18, ground floor, 1st Main Road, 7th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru - 560026. hereby informs that, the bearing Site No. 1248, situated in Sir M.Visweshwaraiah Layout, 3rd Block, Bangalore, registered Sale Deed dated : 13/12/2018, Book - 1, Bearing Document No. KEN-1-08457-2018-19 C.D.No.KEND707, Registered in the office of Sub Registrar Jayanagar (Kengeri) Relavant/Concerned documents i.e. 1) Allotment Letter 2).Possession Certificate 3).Katha Patra 4)Layout Plan aforesaid documents have been lost/misplaced. Further I lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 28.08.2023 with E-lost report No.0703731/2023 if anyone found the aforesaid document, kindly contact at the above address.

PREMA B S
Mob - 9008289748

IN THE COURT OF THE II A.C.J.M.AT BANGALORE

C. MIS. No.1840/2023

BETWEEN: Smt. Lalithamma & others ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: The Tahsildar, Bengaluru North Taluk ... **RESPONDENT**

NOTICES TO RESPONDENT No.1 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

The Tahsildar, Registrar of Births & Deaths, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru.

WHEREAS, the Petitioners have instituted the above petition against you for obtaining Death certificate of the faather-in-law of the Petitioner No.1 and grand father of the Petitioner No.2 and 3. You are hereby noticed to appear before the II A.C.J.M. Bengaluru on **20-01-2024** at 11:00 AM either in person or through a counsel to answer the same, failing which the petition will be disposed off as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 27-12-2023.

By order of the court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore..

Advocate for Petitioners: **CHANDRASHEKAR .N**
No.64, Royan Nagara, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore District-562123.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Prem Kumar N B,** S/o. M. Basavaraju R/a. Nagasandra Village, Kasabha Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, confirm resident of the above address.

We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Sale deeds whiling carrying to Xerox the Documents, Near Federal Bank, Doddaballapur Branch on 30th December 2023

The Document of title Original Sale deed (Mother deed) executed by M. Najamariyappa and his son N.Kiran Kumar in favour of M. Basavaraju with respect to Old Sy.No.35/4 and New Sy.No.35/6 measuring 15 guntas situated at Nagasandra Village, Kasabha Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk bearing No.1452/2005-06 dated 01/07/2005, is registered in the office of the SRO, Doddaballapur, Further Police complaint has been lodged on 30/12/2023in Online bearing Lost Report. No.0869639/2023 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed **within 7 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.Prashanth, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Doddaballapur Town-561203. Mob : 9916917735

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that, my client **PUTTANNA .C,** aged about 62 years, S/o. Choode Gowda, No.7, 3rd Cross, B.G. Road, Bengaluru-560 068, the Document No. 163 & Sy. No. 209, 208, 205, 204, 200, 201, 202 & 195, the said Land property registered in the year 1980. My client the above documents taken Xerox copy at Vijaya Bank Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru, on 19.12.2023 the said documents were mis-placed. The said earlier Partition Deed was misplaced/lost, if any person/s come in contact of the same or found they may kindly In this return the same to below mentioned address in this regard, my client has also lodged a Police Complaint in respect of the lost document online which is registered as this Lost Report 0864538/2023, dated: 27.12.2023, Public Notice calling for the Public to reply to this Notice either by way of person or Notification **within 7 days** of this Notification.

R.V. RAJASHEKARA, Advocate
No.39/1, Chamber No. 18, 1st Floor, ASVNV Century, Bhavan, K.G. Road,
Bengaluru-560 009. M: 9845493442.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Vaishnavi Manjunath**, d/o B. Manjunath and Sandhya N.L and w/o Srinidhi Raghavendra, residing at #767, 1st D Main Road, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore -560085, had given signed blank papers for the official use of M/s Auro Advantage Services Pvt Limited to one of the company's directors Mr. Sumukh Betageri.

As per recent confirmation and understanding from him, it has been established that Mr.Sumukh Betageri is not in possession of those papers. It's either lost or not traceable on an extensive search.

As such, we are posting this advertisement to invalidate possession of these papers by any external party other than us and to make it very clear from our side that it'll be treated as a criminal offense to possess or use them or the signatures in any which way. Finder is advised to return the same to the Address mentioned below.

MANOJ.J.SHAH ADVOCATE
76. J.P.Nagar, 4th Phase, 16th Cross
Bengaluru – 560 078 Call 98452 51554
Email manojshahj@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF ORIGINAL SALE DEED)

This is informed to the general public that my client **Ravi R.**, S/o. Rangaswamy, residing at No. 54, 1st Floor, 1st Cross Road, Prakruthi Layout, Ananthapura, Yelahanka, Bengaluru-560 064 has lost the sale deed dated 22.08.2013 in respect of property bearing Khaneshumari Assessment No. 1196/1125A, Katah No. 60/420/358, situated at Maheshwarinagar, BB Road, 3rd Division, Yelahanka Town, Bengaluru, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 01, measuring (40+29 1/4)/2 x (45+42)/2 feet having acquired the same under registered sale deed vide Document No. 5308/2013-14 of Book-I, stored in C.D. No. YAND 503 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru which have been misplaced on 09.06.2023 at Yelahanka, Bengaluru. Inspite of my client's best effort he could not trace out the said sale deed. Thereafter he had lodged a police complaint on 09.06.2023. Last report No. 0585982/2023, Bengaluru City Police. Anybody found this document or in possession of the said document may be returned to the above address. If any objection may lodged in writing within 7 days from the date of receipt of this public notice to the below mentioned address.

Kiran Kumar .H.J. Advocate
No. 2 Mourya Mansion, 3rd Floor, 1st Main, 1st Cross,
Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009 Mob. No. 9916444373

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client **Ms. YAMUNA DHARMALINGAM** D/o. Mr. S. Dharmalingam, residing at Amos 25 MIMS Ardendale, Hoskote Main Road, Bangalore South-560 067, has lost the unregistered Original **Agreement to Sell dated 20-04-2018**, in respect Apartment **No.20184,** in Level-18, Seventeenth Floor of Building No.9, 'IRWIN' in Tower-20, in **'PRESTIGE LAKESIDE HABITAT'** situated in Gunjur in Municipal Ward No.149 of Varthur, Bangalore, executed by Owners/Builders in favour of her parents **1) Ms. Vimala Dharmalingam** and **2) Mr. S. Dharmalingam** and she has lodged a Lost Article Report with the Bangalore City Police vide **Lost Report No.0868448/2023, dated 29-12-2023.** Any finder may kindly contact and return the same to the undersigned and will be suitably rewarded and if anyone has any claim/s over the said property may also lodge their claim/s with substantial documents within **15 Days** from this notice.

T.M.SYED AFZAL AHMED (Advocate)
No.151/1-A, Lal Masjid Complex,
Jumma Masjid Road, Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-560 051. M : 9845546676

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower have defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines . Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mentioned date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.3 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

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<tr><th>Sl. No</th><th>Name of the Borrower & Loan No</th><th>Demand Notice Date</th><th>Notice Amount (in Rupees)</th><th>Description Of The Propery</th></tr>
<tr><td>1</td><td>Mr. Billebatla Srinivasalu
Loan A/C No.
411600004493</td><td>04/11/2023</td><td>Rs.2840407.00 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Forty Thousand Four Hundred Seven Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing residential Vacant Site bearing BBMP Khatha No.8246/34/1 (now comes under BBMP Limits), situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, measuring East to West: 60.5 feet and North to South:75.0 feet, totally measuring 4539 Sq.ft., and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and bounded as follows: East by: Property belongs to Doddamuniyappa, West by: Road, North by: Property belongs to Channappa, South by: Property belongs to Munichanna.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing residential Vacant Site No.1 (Northern Side)BBMP Khatha No.8246/34/1 (now comes under BBMP Limits), situated at Kattigenahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, measuring East to West: 25.0 feet and North to South: 60.5 feet, totally measuring 1513 Sq.ft., and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and bounded as follows: East by: Property belongs to Doddamuniyappa, West by: Road, North by: Property belongs to Channappa, South by: Remaining Southern Portion of same property.</td></tr>
<tr><td>2</td><td>Ms. Ramya Reddy Mulkuri
Mr. Raju K R
Loan A/c No.
412200003736</td><td>22/11/2023</td><td>Rs.2492396.00 (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Six Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY ; (Description of the property hereby conveyed to the purchaser) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.1, Assessment Old NO.57/P20, New No.214, Khatha No.312, New E-Khatha No.150, measuring East to West: 40 Feet, North to South: 30 Feet, Totally 1200 Sq.Ft., property situated at Singena Agrahara Village, Sarjapur, Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, and bounded on the: East by: Remaining portion of the same property,West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of the same property, South by: Site No.2</td></tr>
<tr><td>3</td><td>Mr. Reddappa
Ms. A Pavithra
Loan A/C No.
411500008752</td><td>24/11/2023</td><td>Rs. 2168174.00 (rupees Twenty One Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Site No.134, in "PRUTHVI PARADISE" Project carved out of Sy.No.36/1 and 35/5 (Layout Formed out of residential converted Sy.No.30/1, Sy.No.30/3, Sy.No.31/1, Sy.No.31/2, Sy.No.32, Sy.No.33/3, Sy.No.35/1, Sy.No.35/2, Sy.No.35/3, Sy.No.35/4, Sy.No.35/5, Sy.No.37/1, Sy.No.37/2, Sy.No.37/5, Sy.No.37/6, Sy.No.37/7, Sy.No.37/8, Sy.No.38/1 and portions of Sy No.34, Sy No.36/1, Sy No.37/3A, Sy No.30/2) of Dyvasandra Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, Which was duly converted non-agriculture purpose respectively as per Official memorandum No:ALN(A.J)SR:158/2013-14 DATED 30/01/2014 and No:ALN (A.J)SR:156/2013-14 DATED 31/01/2014 as per orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore having being allotted with Khatha No.78/134, Property ID NO.(150200102800221428) by the Haragade panchayath having approved by the Anekal Planning Authority under BMRDA as per layout plan approval order bearing number BMRDA/APA/LAO/114/2017-18, dated 22-07-2019, measuring East-21.82 fet, West-21.82 feet, North-40 feet, South 40feet, in all measuring 872 sq.ft and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.142, West by: 30 ft. Road, North by: Site No.133, South by: Site No.135.</td></tr>
<tr><td>4</td><td>Mr. Chandragiri Muthyala Murthy Dilip Kumar. Loan A/C No.
412000003172</td><td>21/11/2023</td><td>Rs.1928671.00 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Seventy One Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Western Portion of property bearing Municipal No.1/3, presently comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.44, PID No.44-6-1/3 situated at 10th Main Road, Padarayanapura, Bangalore and bounded as follows: East by: 3 X 6 feet passage and remaining eastern portion of same property belonging to Sri.C M Rajesh, West by: Kempachennaiah property presently belongs to Venkataramanappa North by: Conservancy South by: Road.</td></tr>
<tr><td>5</td><td>Ms.Tara M S
Loan A/C No.
412200001824</td><td>04/12/2023</td><td>Rs.1477089.00 (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Eighty Nine Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY ; All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.29, formed in Sy.No.55, BBMP Khata No.586/55/29/30, BBMP PID NO.55/29/30, situated at Doddabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 19 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 760 Sq.feet, now comes under the limits of BBMP together with existing building of 700 Sq.ft., thereon and bounded on: East by: Road,West by: House property belongs to Balu, North by: House property belongs to Rabiyabee, South by: House property belongs to Gows Khan.</td></tr>
<tr><td>6</td><td>Mr. U Srinivasalu
Loan A/C No.
410500001145</td><td>21/11/2023</td><td>Rs.1382909.00 (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Nine Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.151 and 151/A, Present BBMP Khata No.6195/151, measuring an extent of East to West: 90.0 feet an North to South: 110.0 and East to West:90-0 and North to South: (6+18)/2=2 feet totally measuring an extent of 10,980.00 Square feet) situated at Sachidananda Nagar, Halagevadarahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore in the layout formed by Viswabharathi House Building Co-operative Society Limited, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore and bounded on the:
East by: Private Property, West by: Site No.154, North by: Site No.152, South by: Road.
This property now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.202(East Facing), in second Floor, (2 BHK, Vitrified Flooring, RCC Roof), measuring 1035 sq.feet of Super built rea put up in property forming part of Apartment building known as "RAMYA RESIDENCY", more described in the Schedule - A herein above, together with 235 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership and sital area comprising of the flat and one car parking marked as at the basement floor in Schedule 'A' Property.</td></tr>
<tr><td>7</td><td>Mr. Eranna Sahabagowda Patil, Ms. Vijayalakshmi
Loan A/C No.
412200002992
412200003057</td><td>02/11/2023</td><td>Rs.1797652.00 (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Southern Portion bearing No.55, Khata No.36, Assessment No.63/3, situated at Heggenahalli Shivanand Nagar, Bangalore, Corporation Ward No. 74, now comes under the BBMP limits, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 15 feet together with all building and structures standing thereon and to be constructed/ erected thereon and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Road, North by: Northern portion of Site bearing No.55 Khata No. 36 South by: Site bearing No.54.</td></tr>
<tr><td>8</td><td>Mr. Lakshmaiah
Loan A/C No.
41160000296</td><td>15/11/2023</td><td>Rs.1233701.00 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred One Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.18, Old Khata No. 119/124/124/18, New No.124, Property No.124, situated at Bangalore Rural District, Doddaballapur Taluk, Madhure Hobli, Doddatumakur Gram Panchayath, Gejjegaddahalli Village, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 feet and bounded on: East by: Site No.19 (Veeramuddyya's House) West by : Site No.17 (Bullappa's vacant Site) North by: Sy.No.13 (Land) South by : Road.</td></tr>
<tr><td>9</td><td>Mr. Raju Naik
Loan A/C No.
410500004476</td><td>21/11/2023</td><td>Rs.1177708.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Seventy Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Eight Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of an immovable Residential Property bearing House No.6. LIG-II "C", situated at KHB Colony, Bidadi, Ramanagar Taluk, Ward No.13, Muncipal Khaneshumari No.318/06/LIG-II C, measuring East to West: 12 Mtrs., and North to South: 5 Mtrs., an extent of 60 sq.Mtrs. East by: House No.15, LIG, West by: Road, North by: House No.7, LIG, South by: Site No.6/A.</td></tr>
<tr><td>10</td><td>Ms. Jayanthi P
Mr. Surya P
Loan A/C No.
411600005543</td><td>17/11/2023</td><td>Rs.1110261.00 (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ten Thousand Two Hundred Sixty One Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Vacant Site No. 148, in he layout named as 'GREEN CITY' , the Schedule Property falls formed in Survey No. 19, duly converted (vide Official Memorandum No.ALN(NAHH)SR/13/15-16, dated 15/07/2016passed by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) Land bearing Sy. No.10/3, extent 0-05 guntas, Sy No. 15/1, extent 0-29 guntas, Sy. No. 15/2, extent 0-12 guntas, Sy. No. 15/3, extent 0-12 guntas, Sy. No. 16, extent 1 Acre 08 guntas, Sy. No. 19, extent 1 Acre 10 guntas, Sy. No. 20, extent 0-38 guntas, Sy. No. 21/3, extent 0-26 guntas, Sy. No. 22, extent 1 Acre 12 guntas, & 0-01 gunta Kharab, total 1 Acre 13 guntas, Sy. No. 23/1, extent 0-06.08 guntas, Sy. No. 23/2, extent 30.08 guntas & 0.01 gunta Kharab, totally 31.08 guntas, Sy. No. 24/1, extent 0-19 guntas, Sy. No. 24/2, extent 0-24 guntas & 0.01 gunta, total 0-25 guntas, in all totally 8 Acre 35 Guntas, Property I.D No.150200200200120103, situated at Kalathammanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore District, Bangalore - 560089,.
Vacant Site measuring East to West: 40-0 feet and North to South: 20-0 feet total measuring 800 sq.ft. Or 0.74mGuntas together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded as follows: East by : Road, West by : Site No. 147 North by : Private Property, South by: Site No. 149.</td></tr>
<tr><td>11</td><td>Mr. Raju Naik
Loan A/C No.
410500004474</td><td>21/11/2023</td><td>Rs.1047395.00 (Rupees Ten Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Five Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of an immovable Residential Property bearing House No.7. LIG-II "C", situated at KHB Colony, Bidadi, Ramanagar Taluk, Ward No.13, Muncipal Khaneshumari No.320/LIG/7/II C, measuring East to West: 12 Mtrs., and North to South: 5 Mtrs., an extent of 60 sq.Mtrs. and bounded on: East by: House No.14, LIG, West by: Road, North by: House No.8, LIG, South by: House No.6, LIG.</td></tr>
<tr><td>12</td><td>Mr. Karthik H M
Ms. Swarana Gowri
Loan A/C
410700004924</td><td>25/10/2023</td><td>Rs.848384.00 (Rupees Eight Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Four Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Converted land bearing Sy No. 8/1 measuring 4 acres 6 Guntas (old Sy No. 8/1 measuring 3 acres 5 guntas and Sy No. 8/2 measuring 1 acre 1 guntas), Sy No. 7, measuring 3 acres Guntas and Sy No. 6/1 (ii) (iii) measuring 10 guntas vide Officials Memorandum issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapur, OM ALNSR510/2010-11, OM ALNSR509 7 511/2010-11 and OM NO. ALNSR (SHI)SAKAALA88/2014-15 dated 16.08.2011 (Extended on 21.02.2018) situated at Kalyapura Village, Jangamkote Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District and bounded on the :- East by: Road West by: Rallakunte Gadi North by: Kallappa's Property South by: Muthyallappa's Property
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY (Property conveyed under this sale deed) : All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Site No. 38, Vaibhav Nagar bearing Property ID No. 152800600200920375 Katha No. D.R No. 456 measuring East to West 12.1 mts and North to South 9.14 mts totally measuring 111.42 Sq Mts situated at Hosapete Grama Panchayat Limit, in Kalyapura Village, Jangamkote Hobli, Sidlaghatta Taluk, Chikkaballapur District and bounded on the: East by : 09 Meters Road West by: Site No. 45 North by : Site No. 39, South by : Site No. 37</td></tr>
<tr><td>13</td><td>Ms. Farida Mary
Mr. Mary Roselind Anand
Loan A/C
411500005641</td><td>24/11/2023</td><td>Rs.748623.00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Vacant site bearing Site No.37(Southern West Corner) New E-Khatha Property Id No.151900802100420308, Khatha/Janjaru No.477/147/2B1/147/2A/37, in the layout formed in converted land bearing Sy.No.147/2A, measuring 1 Acre 05 Guntas and Sy.No.144/2B1, measuring 1 Acre 26 Guntas, both totally measuring 2 Acre 31 Guntas, situated at Yattakodi Village, Lakkur Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District land converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural residential Purposes Vide Official Memorandum A.L.N.S.R(K)637/2006-07, dated 22.01.2008, and the layout isduly approved by MALUR TOWN PLANNING AUTHORITY Vide Ref No. MPA/V.A/16/2003-14, dated 12.08.2013 and measuring East to West – on the Northern side = 40 feet or 12.19 mtrs, on the southern side = 41 feet or 12.25 Mrtrs, North to South – on the Eastern side = 30 feet or 9.14 Mtrs., On the Western Side = 30 feet or 9.14 Mtrs. In measuring in all 1215 Sq.feet or 111.91 Sq.Mtrs. and bounded on: East by:Site No.21, West by: Road, North by: Site No.36 South by: Road.</td></tr>
<tr><td>14</td><td>Mr. Raju Naik
Loan A/C
410500003374</td><td>21/11/2023</td><td>Rs.714087.00 (Rupees Seven Lakh Fourteen Thousand Eighty Seven OnlY)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential property bearing Site No.112, Khaneshumari No.149/112, Municipal Khata No.1538/149/112formed in Sy.No.29/1 & 29/2, duly converted for residential purpose, vide its order dated 12-05-1995, bearing No.156/1994-95 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Ramanagar District, Ramanagar. Ward No.8, situated at Kethiganahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar District/Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 30 Feet., in all total 1200 Sq.ft. and bounded on:East by: Site No.133 West by: Road, North by: Site No.111 South by: Site No.113</td></tr>
<tr><td>15</td><td>Mr. Chinnathambi Ponnuswamy Chandrashekar
Loan A/C
411900014222</td><td>26/10/2023</td><td>Rs.575771.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE - A HERE IN ABOVE REFERRED TO (Description of the entire property) ITEM NO: I : All that piece and portion of residentially converted land in Survey No.57/3, measuring 7 Acres 14 Guntas Conversion Order (Official Memorandum) dated 07.08.2013 bearing No. ALN.SR.(CHI)SAKALA.76/2013-14 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, (Chikkaballapur District) situated at Thowdanahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk, Chikkaballapur District, and bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Survey No.58/1, and Survey No. 57/4: West by: Land bearing Survey No.57/1, and Survey No. 57/2: North by: Road and Land bearing Survey No.57/1: South by: Hala
ITEM NO: II : All that piece and portion of residentially converted land in Survey No.58/1, measuring 2 Acres 06 Guntas Conversion Order (Official Memorandum) dated 07.08.2013 bearing No. ALN.SR.(CHI)SAKALA.76/2013-14 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, (Chikkaballapur District) situated at Thowdanahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk, Chikkaballapur District, and bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Survey No.58/2; West by: Land bearing Survey No.57/3; North by: Land bearing Survey No.72; South by: Land bearing Survey No.57;
SCHEDULE - 'B' HERE IN ABOVE REFFERED TO : All that piece and parcel of vacant Plot bearing No. 21, 9carved out of Survey No.57/3), vide H L No. 522/21, present property number 152800201800120489 formed in layout known as "THRIVE 360 EAST MUSES ABODE" situated in schedule 'A' Property, measuring Eastto West: 40 feet and north to South: 30 feet in all measuring 1200 sq.ft, situated at Thowdanahalli Village, Nandi Hobli, Chikkaballapur Taluk, Chikkaballapur District, and bounded on the: East by: Survey No. 58 West by: 9 Meter Road North by: Site No. 20 South by: Site No. 22.</td></tr>
<tr><td>16</td><td>Mr. Manjunath Valagerehalli Shivalinge Gowda
Loan A/C :
411800002549</td><td>17/11/2023</td><td>Rs.590872.00 (Rupees Five Lakh Ninety Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two Only)</td><td>SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential Site bearing No.25, in Hiland Blossom Layout, formed out of converted land bearing Sy.No.29/3, of Ekarajpura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore, (Kambalipura Village Panchayath Khata No.126/25) (Panchayath Proprty No.150300400201400189), and the land bearing Sy.No.29/3, is converted vide Conversion Order bearing No.ALN H.S)SR/35/2012-13, issued by the District Commissioner, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore Dated 19.01.2013, and Layout plan was Approved by order vide No.HPA/LAO/30/2013-14, Layout Plan Approved by HPA (Hosakote Planning Authority) dated 10-04.2014, and site area is measuring East to West: 12 Meters, and North to South: 9 Meters, and the same is bounded as follows: East by:9 Meters Road, West by :Site No.50, North by:Site No.24, South by:Site No.26.</td></tr>
<tr><td>17</td><td>Mr. Sreenivasula Reddy Salla
Loan A/C :
411900010162</td><td>15/11/2023</td><td>Rs.296300.00 (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Three Hundred Only</td><td>SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that part and parcel, of the residentially converted property measuring 35 acres and 17 guntas,11 Guntas A Kharab, 1 Acre 5 Guntas B Kharab in the following survey numbers, situated at Gudigattanahalli Village, SarjapuraHobli,AnekalTaluk, Bangaalore Urban District:
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STANDOUT SHOWS

Be it chess players' World Cup run or the exploits of shuttlers Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty, India had many noteworthy performances. Here's a look at a few...

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Chess World Cup

The World Cup that was held in Baku was a big one for India with as many as four Indians — D Gukesh, Vidit Gujrathi, Arjun Erigaisi, R Praggnanandhaa — reaching at least the quarterfinals. But it was Praggnanandhaa who went on to finish runner-up. The chess sensation in the process earned the Candidates berth.

Sat-Chi success

With as many as five titles, this was truly an unforgettable year for the duo of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty. Becoming the first Indian men's doubles pair to win gold medal at the Asia Championships, and the first shuttlers from the country to win a gold medal at the Asian Games were some of the high moments.

Box office hit

In front of home supporters in New Delhi, as many as four women boxers — Nikhat Zareen, Lovlina Borgohain, Saweety Boora and Nitu Ghanghas — put up some power-packed performances to return with gold medals around their neck. It was truly a mammoth performance that has set in motion their Olympic charge.

Women's era

While the Indian men qualified for two ICC tournament finals, including a home ODI World Cup, 2023 was the year for women's cricket. It started with the triumph in U19 World Cup, advent of the Women's Premier League, and the marketability of it, gold medal in Asian Games before ending the years with epic home Test wins.

Asiad century

India breached the 100-medal mark — 28 gold, 38 silver and 41 bronze — for the first time ever. Shooters and track & field athletes — led by **Neeraj Chopra** — contributed over 50. Squash, cricket, archery players also rose to the occasion. The event also saw the equestrian camp make history by winning a gold (team) and a bronze medal.

Tracing the year through clippings

IT may sound cliched but this is true: there is no dearth of excitement in the world of sports. Whether it is on the field or off it, sports never fail to awe. The year 2023 had myriad emotions running through. There were moments that were inspirational while there were a few that hit the nadir of despair. The sports desk has managed to capture the best and the worst. The bold and the beautiful. Epitome of human endurance. Losses and victories… all with aplomb.

The wrestling fiasco and the chain of events that ensued kept all of us busy. It is reflection of never-ending administrative bungling that the sport headlined even as we headed to the last hour of the year. When it comes to men's and women's cricket, the daily managed to churn out the best from the ground — from South Africa for women's to following the big matches in ODI World Cup in India. Newsbreak in doping to human interest stories (eg. how sports changed lives in a remote MP village) or how disgraced SA captain Hansie Cronje's family is coping with his death have been some of the seminal works of the team. Asian Games stories have resonated across all platforms. Here's the best of 2023 from the sports team.

Debuts & nicknames: Ex-Indian players remember 1984 series vs Aus

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2011 WORLD CUP
HEALING THROUGH CRICKET

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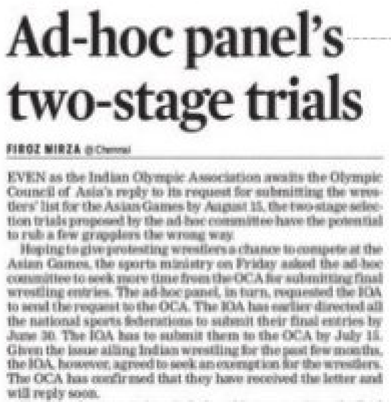

Ad-hoc panel's two-stage trials

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVEN as the Indian Olympic Association awaits the Olympic Council of Asia's reply to its request for submitting the wrestlers' list for the Asian Games by August 15, the two-stage selection trials proposed by the ad-hoc committee have the potential to rub a few grapplers the wrong way.

Hoping to give protesting wrestlers a chance to compete at the Asian Games, the sports ministry on Friday asked the ad-hoc committee to seek more time from the OCA for submitting final wrestling entries. The ad-hoc panel, in turn, requested the IOA to send the request to the OCA. The IOA has earlier directed all the national sports federations to submit their final entries by June 30. The IOA has to submit them to the OCA by July 15. Given the issue ailing Indian wrestling for the past few months, the IOA, however, agreed to seek an exemption for the wrestlers. The OCA has confirmed that they have received the letter and will reply soon.

Keeping the request in mind, the ad-hoc committee chalked a plan to organise trials in two stages. "The plan so far is to conduct trials for remaining wrestlers before July 15. The list can be forwarded to the OCA by the IOA but with a rider that a few weight categories might see changes depending upon the results of the second trials," a member of the ad-hoc committee, told this daily. The two-stage trials mean the protesting wrestlers including Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat will get close to two months for preparations before taking on the gold medallists of the first trials for a place in the team in their re-

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Ravi too declined exemption offer?

Delhi HC lists wrestlers' plea for today

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MADRAS MOMENTS

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IOA SGM on May 5 to discuss changes in constitution cancelled

IOA meet on May 5 to discuss alterations in its constitution

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2023 ROUND-UP

GOOD, COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER

From the highs of Asian Games, athletics and chess to the lows of wrestling and other sporting bodies, the year 2023 had it all. **Kalyani Mangale** looks at how it all unfolded...

THERE were highs. There were lows too. Many stars were born and many accusations were laid. 2023 was truly a remarkable year for Indian sports. A look back will tell how Indian athletes conquered new heights and laid a foundation for what is to be probably one of the biggest sporting years.

Archery played a massive role in taking India's medal total past 100 in the Asian Games with nine medals. The recurve archery contingent, which has the opportunity to represent India in the Olympics, could only manage two medals in the continental event. Meanwhile, the compound archers had one of their best years as they bagged seven medals, including five golds. Outside of the mega event, they showcased the rise of archery in India with young Aditi Swami and Ojas Deotale being the toast of the town.

Indian squash was boosted in October when the International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced its inclusion in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics after a long struggle. The squad won five medals in the Asiad, including two golds by men's and mixed doubles teams. Anahat Singh and Abhay Singh were the young stars for squash who looked primed to carry forward the legacy of the previous generation led by the likes of Saurav Ghoshal, Dipika Pallikal, and Joshna Chinappa.

In Badminton, it was a record-breaking year for the pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty. They became the first Indian pair to top World Rankings, won the Asian Championship, and also added the Asian Games gold in men's doubles. The three BWF World Tour titles, including their first BWF World Super 1000 title, have also added pressure on their shoulders going into the Olympic year. It was a mixed year for other shuttles bringing two medals from the Asian Games. Lakshya Sen won the Super 500 title in the Canada Open and H. S. Prannoy was the Malaysian Master in May. For women shuttlers, the Asian Games were disappointing as they came empty-handed from the event. PV Sindhu made a return from her injury layoff in January. She was part of the Indian team that won a bronze medal at the Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championships.

The Indian men's hockey team dusted off the shaky start at the home World Cup in January and bounced back with a win in the Asian Hockey Championship and a gold medal in the Asian Games. Under the new head coach Craig Fulton, the men's team has secured qualification for the Olympics and have FIH Pro League fixtures to look forward to. For the women's team, 2023 was a mixed bag as they narrowly missed the direct qualification for the Olympics via the Asian Games, but they remarkably won the Asian Champions Trophy by beating Japan in the final. Their first task in 2024 will be to qualify for the Olympics.

The athletics world once again witnessed the genius of Neeraj Chopra when he won a gold at the World Athletics Championships in Budapest. Unfortunately, he was the only shining light of the tournament for India as the likes of Avinash Sable, and Murali Sreeshankar disappointed. The 68-member Indian athletics squad made more noise at Asiad as it won six gold medals courtesy of some brilliant displays from Chopra, Sable, and others. Kishore Jena, who finished with a silver medal in the men's javelin, was the story of the year. He also managed to breach the Paris 2024 qualifying standards at Hangzhou.

Sable, who won the gold medal in the men's 3000m steeplechase, backed it up with a silver medal in the men's 5000m race. With 29 medals in the marquee event, the athletics contingent has a lot of expectations from the country in the Olympics. For now, nine athletes have been qualified for the event in Paris including the likes of Parul Chaudhary and Murali Sreeshankar.

Wrestling brought two out of seven medals in Tokyo 2020. Since then behind the scenes drama with the federations has been in the news more often.

In recent years, chess has witnessed a meteoric rise in the country. R. Praggnanandhaa, Vidit Gujrathi, D Gukesh, and R Vaishali have been some of the faces of that rise in 2023. With three Indians in the Candidates tournament, the first since Grand Master Viswanathan Anand is an impressive feat in itself. Vaishali, the third Indian woman after K Humpy and D Harika to become a Grand Master will also participate in the candidates. With many opportunities in 2024, it might surpass 2023 as one of the best years for Indian chess.

Shooting had a prolific year on many fronts as the young athletes made their mark throughout the year and added 22 medals in the Asian Games, including seven gold and nine silver medals. India made the mark in the ISSF World Shooting Championships in January with 14 medals as Trap shooter Bhowneesh Mendiratta won India's first Olympics quota place at the event

Overall, 2023 has been a mixed year for Indian sports on many fronts. If crossing the 100-medal mark in the Asian Games was one of the biggest achievements, while the federations have more to answer to the players and the nation. With the all-important Olympics and many other sporting events coming around, the nation would hope to see more from the athletes.

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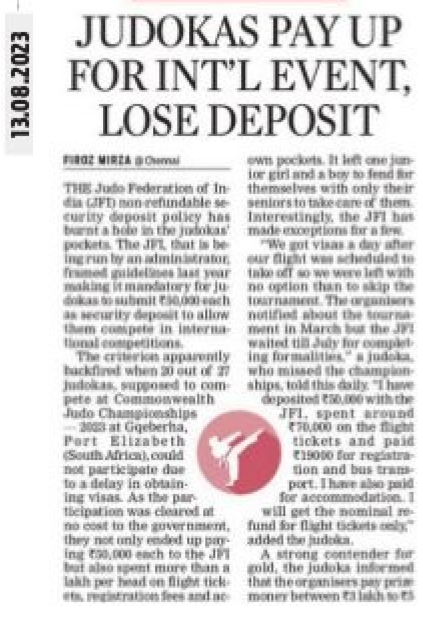

JUDOKAS PAY UP FOR INT'L EVENT, LOSE DEPOSIT

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

THE Judo Federation of India (JFI) non-refundable security deposit policy has burnt a hole in the judokas' pockets. The JFI, that is being run by an administrator, framed guidelines last year making it mandatory for judokas to submit ₹50,000 each as security deposit to allow them compete in international competitions.

The criterion apparently backfired when 20 out of 27 judokas, supposed to compete at Commonwealth Judo Championships — 2023 at Gqeberha, Port Elizabeth (South Africa), could not participate due to a delay in obtaining visas. As the participation was cleared at no cost to the government, they not only ended up paying ₹50,000 each to the JFI but also spent more than a lakh per head on flight tickets, registration fees and ac- own pockets. It left one junior girl and a boy to fend for themselves with only their seniors to take care of them. Interestingly, the JFI has made exceptions for a few.

"We got visas a day after our flight was scheduled to take off so we were left with no option than to skip the tournament. The organisers notified about the tournament in March but the JFI waited till July for completing formalities," a judoka, who missed the championships, told this daily. "I have deposited ₹50,000 with the JFI, spent around ₹70,000 on the flight tickets and paid ₹19000 for registration and bus transport. I have also paid for accommodation. I will get the nominal refund for flight tickets only," added the judoka.

A strong contender for gold, the judoka informed that the organisers pay prize money between ₹3 lakh to ₹5

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Rinku spends lakhs to build hostel for struggling players

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Fighting pain & grief on field

Teammate killed during ongoing violence in state as Manipur hockey team takes part in Jr Men National C'ship

Home burnt, no practice but boxers at youth meet

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HURRAH BRIDGE
A VILLAGE STORY

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NITU ON TOP OF THE WORLDS

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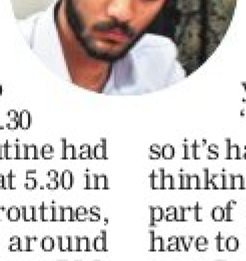
How shift in lifestyle helped Gukesh

GOMESH S @ Chennai

WHEN D Gukesh returned home from Grand Swiss — where he did not have a good tournament — in November, he thought qualifying for the Candidates was out of the question and decided to take a break. Back then, little did he know that the decision, among a few others in the days to come, could play a crucial role in turning things around and finishing the year with a spot in the Candidates for 2024 alongside R Praggnanandhaa and Vidit Gujrathi.

While Gukesh winning the Chennai Grand Masters event earlier this month brought him closer, Anish Giri missing out on the first place at the World Rapid Chess Championship 2023 on Saturday, sealed the deal. "After the Grand Swiss, he psychologically took the mind out of the candidates," recalls, Gukesh's father Dr Rajinikanth. "He said he just wants to take a break. He used to sleep late at night and wake up in the afternoon, that's been his life for the past five years. But suddenly he changed it overnight," laughs Rajinikanth, who himself was taken aback to find out that Gukesh had joined tennis when he woke up the day after they landed in Chennai.

The 17-year-old and his father arrived in the city in the afternoon, but much to his dad's surprise, Gukesh had woken up early the day after, went cycling in the Korattur neighborhood, and found a tennis academy. The next thing Rajinikanth knew was that Gukesh had enrolled himself in tennis so that he could go for classes at 6.30 AM. And just like that, his routine had changed. He would wake up at 5.30 in the morning, go through his routines, then tennis, start working around breakfast, and go to bed by 9-9.30 PM. Gukesh continued the routine for a week, and that is when the invitations for the London Chess Classic and Chennai event came along.



While he was not sure initially, Gukesh thought he would take part and see how it goes. It was during this time that Gukesh had an honest conversation with his coach GM Vishnu Prasanna. After the meet in Douglas, they decided not to think about Candidates and focus on playing well and that alone. And the results came slowly, but steadily. He came back from London, won the Chennai event and now holds a ticket to the Candidates in Canada next year. The magnanimity of it has not hit Prasanna just yet.

"To me, I'm working with him, so it's hard for me to be excited. I'm just thinking about dealing with it, so it's a part of the job that is done to me and I have to mostly focus on the next part," says Prasanna. However, it is hard to miss the pride in his voice whilst talking about the rapid strides Gukesh has made at the highest level. "I mean, the spirit was the most surprising thing for me, how far he has done it and how quickly he has done it all, that is really crazy. That is most impressive for me. But I think, there's still a lot to do," he adds.

For Dr Rajinikanth who left his practice to travel and take care of Gukesh everywhere he played, the frustration and the struggle he and the family went through was all worth it. "It's any parent's dream, you know. If your kid is succeeding, you can't be prouder and happier than any as a parent. The last two months have been really tough for the family, more for him, for sure. As a player, he was going through a very tough phase emotionally. He was putting too much pressure on himself which as a parent, it's very tough to see him struggle like that. . But this is better, this is going to be a lifetime lesson for him," says Rajinikanth, crediting the coaches for all the extra time and work they put in with Gukesh.

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EXPRESS READ

Wrestling natls in Jaipur from Feb 2-5: Ad-hoc panel

NEW DELHI: Wrestling senior national championships will be held from February 2-5 in Jaipur, the WFI ad-hoc committee said on Saturday. Competitions will be held for top honours in senior freestyle, Greco Roman and the women's section, the Bhupinder Singh Bajwa-led committee said in a release. It also stated that "all correspondence should be done with ad-hoc panel", making it clear that no stakeholder should be in touch with members of suspended federation.

Australia win thriller to seal three-match series

MUMBAI: Australia eked out a three-run win over India in the second ODI to take an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series. Opting to bat, the tourists rallied to post 258/8 on the back of Phoebe Litchfield's 63 and Ellyse Perry's 50 despite Deepti Sharma's five-wicket haul. In reply, Richa Ghosh scored 96 but it wasn't enough. **Brief Scores:** Australia 258/8 in 50 ovs (Litchfield 63, Perry 50; Deepti 5/38) **bt** India 255/8 in 50 ovs (Richa 96; Sutherland 3/47).

EPL: Aston Villa and Man City post wins

MANCHESTER: Douglas Luiz's late penalty took Aston Villa joint top of the Premier League with a 3-2 win over 10-man Burnley on Saturday as Manchester City closed on the leaders by sweeping aside Sheffield United 2-0. Meanwhile, Cole Palmer scored a double as Chelsea beat Luton 3-2.

Results: Luton **2-3** Chelsea; Crystal Palace **3-1** Brentford; Manchester City **2-0** Sheffield United; Aston Villa **3-2** Burnley; Wolves **3-0** Everton.

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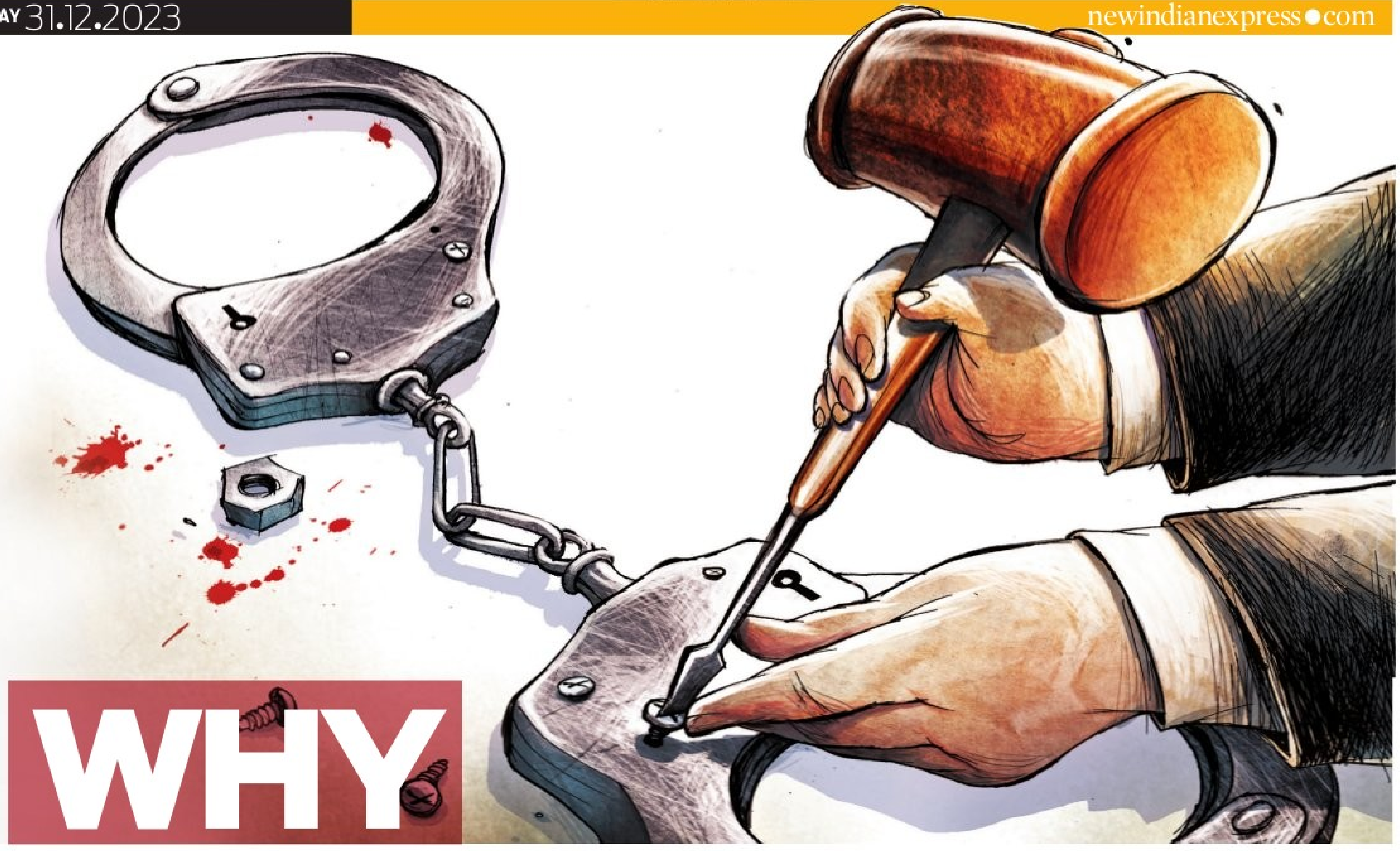
These three laws made with the Indian soul will bring a huge change in our criminal justice system

- **AMIT SHAH, UNION HOME MINISTER**



WHY CONCERNS OVER REVAMPED CRIMINAL LAWS REFUSE TO GO AWAY

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

IT may have taken more than two decades for Thomas Macaulay to draft the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Criminal Procedure Code (CrPC). However, the recently concluded winter session of Parliament saw the swift overhaul of those British-era criminal laws — which are as old as 160 years.

The new laws passed by Parliament on December 21, have now replaced the Indian Penal Code (IPC), 1860; the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), 1973 and the Indian Evidence Act, 1872.

The IPC will be replaced by the Bharatiya Nyaya (Second) Sanhita Bill, 2023; the CrPC of 1973 will be replaced by the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha (Second) Sanhita, 2023 whereas the Indian Evidence Act of 1872 will be replaced by the Bharatiya Sakshya (Second) Bill, 2023.

The three bills introduced by Union home minister Amit Shah in August this year were scrutinised by a Parliamentary Standing Committee, which recommended several changes in its reports in November. The reports, too, came under severe criticism from opposition members of the Standing Committee on various issues - from the usage of Hindi titles to the lack of wider consultation with various stakeholders. They recorded them in dissent notes.

The government then withdrew the initial bills and reintroduced them in Parliament on December 12 after incorporating certain suggestions made by the Standing Committee. Introducing the revised bills, Amit Shah said "Had we continued with the old bills, several official amendments would have had to be made, so we decided to introduce the new bills instead. Grammatical and language errors have been corrected. There are no major changes."

Key changes

Some of the key changes under BNS (second) which replaced the IPC include new offences like terrorist acts, organised crime, mob lynching, abetment outside India, and acts endangering the sovereignty, integrity, and unity of India, among others.

1 Terror acts

Speaking to this newspaper, Prof G Mohan Gopal, former Vice-Chancellor of the National Law School, Bengaluru, and former director of the National Judicial Academy, says the laws create a new offence of terrorism in addition to the existing offence of terrorism under the 1967 Congress-enacted draconian Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA). The UAPA defines as terrorist any act "with intent to threaten or likely to threaten the unity, integrity, security, economic security, or sovereignty of India or with intent to strike terror or likely to strike terror in the people or any section of the people in India or any foreign country".

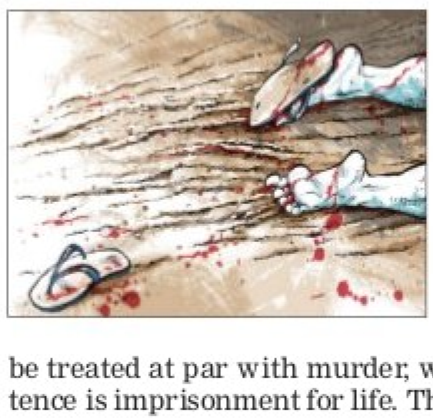
Mohan Gopal points out that one important change in the second draft of the BNS is that the government has omitted the first draft's definition of terrorist acts. The definition of terrorism in the first draft included vague acts such as "intimidating the general public or a segment thereof", "disturbing public order", "creating an atmosphere or spreading a message of fear"; "destabilizing or destroying the political, economic, or social structures of the country", or "creating a public emergency or undermining public safety". However, Section 113 of the revised bill has adopted the definition of the crime of terrorism in line with that under Section 15 of the UAPA.

The BNS also provides that an officer not below the rank of superintendent of police shall decide whether to register a case under the BNS II or the UAPA. Mohan Gopal points out that while the UAPA has some 'procedural safeguards', BNS doesn't have any. "The state will have the option to charge people under either or both of these sets of laws," he says. The offence is punishable by death or imprisonment for life. Those who conspire, abet, incite or facilitate the commission of a terrorist act could face imprisonment ranging from five years to life.

Speaking to this paper, senior advocate Colin Gonsalves says that under UAPA, sanction is required from the Union government to proceed with the prosecution. There is also a mandatory requirement for an independent authority to scrutinise the evidence even before the sanction is granted. "BNS lacks both these safeguards and makes it more draconian," says Gonsalves.

2 Death or life term for mob lynching

For the first time, BNS made mob lynching and hate crime a separate category of murder. The new law adds murder or grievous hurt by five or more people on specified grounds, as an offence. These grounds include race, caste, sex, language or personal belief. The punishment for such murder is life imprisonment or death penalty.



In the first version of the BNS bill, the punishment for the offences were between seven years to death. However, the panel recommended that it should be treated at par with murder, where the minimum sentence is imprisonment for life. The new law is in line with the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court in 2018. Though the SC judgment recognised religion as an important factor in mob lynching incidents, the BNS failed to do that.

3 Petty organised crime

It is for the first time that petty organised crimes are being penalised under this law. The revised bill defines the offence as "Whoever, being a member of a group or gang, either singly or jointly, commits any act of theft, snatching, cheating, unauthorized selling of tickets, unauthorised betting or gambling, selling of public examination question papers or any other similar criminal act, is said to commit a petty organised crime."

However, Mohan Gopal points out that the government has withdrawn the earlier version of the BNS bill, which had more implications. The first version of the bill included all crimes that cause 'general feelings of insecurity among citizens' relating to 13 specified acts and 'other common forms of organized crime committed by organized criminal groups or gangs'.

The committee also raised concerns on the definition saying that it was ambiguous and lacked any procedural safeguards.

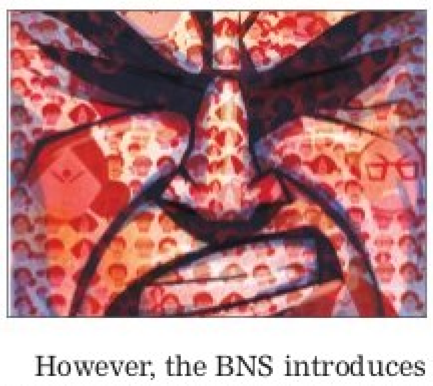
4 Mental illness replaced by unsoundness of mind

By replacing 'mental illness' with 'unsound mind' in the new laws, the government has adopted a sensitive approach to the issue. Though the earlier version of the bill had replaced terms such as mental retardation and unsoundness of mind with 'mental illness', the government accepted the recommendations of the parliamentary panel and effected the change. The committee said that the term mental illness is too wide in its import in comparison to unsound mind, as it appears to include even mood swings or voluntary intoxication within its ambit.

"The committee is also of the view that such a frivolous claim, if recognized as a valid defense, will spell doom for the prosecution as all defences will be claimed under this provision, thereby defeating the very purpose of this Sanhita," it said.

5 Sedition repealed, 'offense against the state' in

While introducing the bill, Shah said that the government has done away with sedition but inserted punishment for those acting against the interests of the country. "We have abolished the British concept of sedition. Now anyone can speak against the government because everyone has the right to freedom of speech. But if you speak against the country, harm its interests, you will get the harshest punishment," he warned.



However, the BNS introduces the offence under a new name 'offense against the state' and with a wider ambit. It lists offences such as acts of secession, armed rebellion, subversive activities, separatist activities, or endangering the sovereignty or unity in the new avatar of the sedition law.

According to the laws, anyone purposely, by words, either spoken or written, or by signs, or by visible representation, or by electronic communication or by use of financial means, or otherwise, excites or attempts to excite secession or armed rebellion or subversive activities, or encourages feelings of separatist activities or endangers sovereignty or unity and integrity of India or indulges in or commits any such act shall be punished with imprisonment for life or with imprisonment which may extend to seven years and shall also be liable to fine.

According to IPC Section 124A, which deals with sedition, anyone involved in the crime may be punished with life imprisonment or with a three-year jail term.

"The new laws introduce a new crime 'Acts endangering sovereignty, unity and integrity of India', which is in effect 'sedition plus'. Under the IPC, sedition involved disaffection towards the government. Now the minister said that the 'raj droh' offence has been changed to 'desh droh'. The government can use this to suppress dissent and target whoever they want," says Mohan Gopal.

JUDGMENT DEADLINE, MERCY PETITION

Trial in absentia: If accused does not appear in court within 90 days, trial in absentia can be carried out

For first-time offenders, if undertrial detention for 1/3rd period of the sentence is completed, then can be released on bail. In other cases, it is half of the period

Judgment has to be delivered within 45 days after conclusion of hearing

Only convict can file mercy petition against death penalty. NGOs or third parties cannot file mercy petition. Mercy petition has to be filed within 30 days after the decision of the Supreme Court on appeal

e-FIR : Provisions introduced for electronic registration of FIR. This will particularly benefit women, who might be hesitant to appraoch police station to report sexual violence

20 NEW CRIMES

While the IPC had 511 Sections, the new law BNS has 358 Sections. While 20 new crimes have been added, nineteen sections have been repealed

177 PROVISIONS

The BNS (Second) has 531 clauses, in place of 484 clauses in the CrPC. A total of 177 provisions have changed, nine new clauses and 39 new sub-clauses have been added, and 44 new provisions and clarifications have been added. Fourteen clauses have been repealed.

24 SECTIONS

The BNS (Second) has 170 Sections, instead of 167 Sections in the Indian Evidence Act. A total of 24 Sections have been changed. Two new Sections and six sub-sections have been added and six Sections repealed

HIGHLIGHTS

BHARATIYA NAGARIK SURAKSHA (SECOND) SANHITA, 2023

Extending police custody from 15 days to 90

- The expansion of police custody in the BNSS from 15 days to 90 days, has sparked widespread concerns. "Police custody is the most frightening part of the legal process. Even our colonial masters, the British, understood that they had to keep it to the minimum. That is why for the last 100 years, it was for 15 days. It is a huge blow to civil liberties," says Gonsalves
- The new Section 187(2) says, "the judicial magistrate may... authorize from time to time the detention of the accused in such custody as such Magistrate thinks fit, for a term not exceeding 15 days in the whole, or in parts, at any time during the initial 40 days or 60 days out of detention period of 60 days or 90 days (depending on the nature of the offence)
- Though the parliamentary panel raised the concerns of allowing police custody beyond the initial fifteen days of arrest, the revised Bill has not addressed the issue
- The panel said, "There is a concern that this clause could be vulnerable to misuse by authorities, as it does not explicitly clarify that the custody was not taken in the first fifteen days either due to the conduct of the accused or due to extraneous circumstances beyond the control of the investigating officer. The committee recommends that a suitable amendment be brought to provide greater clarity in the interpretation of this clause"

Registration of FIR

- Concerns have also been raised about Section 173 of the BNSS which allows the police to conduct preliminary inquiries rather than file FIRs. "The Constitution bench of the Supreme Court has given clear mandate that an FIR must be registered if it is clear from the inquiry that a cognizable offense was committed," said Gonsalves. A preliminary inquiry can be conducted in cases where it is not clear whether a cognizable offense was committed or not
- The new law permits the police to file a preliminary inquiry before registering an FIR in certain cases, going against the SC ruling, he said

Implementation

- Though the new criminal laws were notified by the government on December 25 after getting the President's assent, it will be a long road before it gets implemented in all states and Union territories. The opposition parties also have flagged the lack of consultation with states, district courts, police stations, and lower judiciaries on the bills. "It may take at least a year to get a hang of it," said a lawyer.
- The laws "shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint."
- A day after the three criminal laws received the President's assent and were notified in the official gazette, confusion prevailed in police stations and courts regarding its implementation, according to experts.

Power of handcuffing

- Clause 43(3) of the BNSS empowers a police officer to use handcuffs against habitual offenders who escaped from custody or those committing specific offences like, terror acts, organised crime, sexual offences, etc., during arrest and beyond — when the accused is produced before a court. Upon the recommendation of the Standing Committee, the provision of handcuffing economic offenders has been dropped in BNSS II.
- But the Supreme Court has held that ordinarily no restraint should be imposed except in those cases where there is a reasonable fear of a prisoner attempting to escape or attempting violence. The court went on to say that handcuffing is prima facie inhumane.